

March 13, 2014

Dear Members of the Committee:

I am writing to express my opposition to HB 5537, section 42 (6). It is my understanding that this bill will expand the scope and practice of Speech and Language Pathologists (SLP's) to include the provision of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) in Connecticut.

I oppose this legislation because it would negatively impact the individuals who require ABA services. The practice of ABA requires proper training, education, and experience. It is not currently in the scope and practice of SLPs.

Thank you for your attention and consideration,

Sincerely,
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