

**Wui Yi Wong  
HB 5537**

**Dear Committee,**

**My name is Wui Yi (Jessie) Wong, and my address is 10 Spring Ridge Ct, Danbury CT 06811. I oppose HB 5537, section 42 [6].**

**Currently, Speech and Language Pathologist (SLP) are not required to take any coursework nor do they have any training or experience requirements related to the provision of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) services. Thus, ABA is not currently within the scope of practice of SLP.**

**Modification to SLP's current scope of practice will negatively impact the quality of ABA services for individual receiving ABA services, due to the lack of ABA related education and training as part of their training to become SLP. To illustrate, it would not be ethical for School Psychologist to expand its scope of practice to include provision of speech and language related services/therapy, since school psychologist are not required to take any coursework nor they have any training requirements related to speech and language services.**

**To conclude, I oppose HB 5537, section 42 [6].**

**Thank you for your time.**

**Sincerely,**

**Wui Yi (Jessie) Wong**