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I am a Board Certified Behavior Analyst from Oxford, CT who has been providing services for children and families for the past 3 years. I am wholeheartedly in support of SB 1089 sections 23-29 which would allow licensure for behavior analysts in the state of Connecticut. As surrounding states (NY, MA, RI) have all taken steps to secure this important professional acknowledgement for their certified behavior analysts, I feel strongly that CT should follow their lead. Many of the students with autism I currently provide services for in a private school in Milford, CT as well as ABA clients across the state would benefit greatly from the passing of this bill as licensure would make behavior analysis services more widely available to families under Medicaid and private insurance and would ensure consumer protection is upheld.

Thank you

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