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Dear members of the committee,

My name is Jaime Jensen, I am a resident of West Haven, CT and I support HB 1089 sections 23-29. I am a student of behavior analysis so the proposed bill for licensure is very important to me and the consumers I may potentially be providing services for in the future. With 19 states that already require licensure, some of those being surrounding states, it is crucial that licensure become a requirement in CT. If licensure is not required to provide services, we risk the possibility of many families relocating in order to receive the services they need. Licensure for providing behavior analytic services will provide an increase in consumer protection which is so important in our profession. To allow for only those with the necessary behavior analytic education and experience to provide services, we are ensuring the greatest possible support and future for our consumers. As someone who is new to the field and anticipating my future in ABA, I feel it is of great concern that this bill be passed. Thank you for considering my thoughts.

Jaime Jensen