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To whom it may concern,

My name is Joanna Szczepanski and I am a resident of Wallingford CT. I am a special education coordinator in a school for students with autism. In addition to completing coursework in special education I have also taken coursework in applied behavior analysis.

I am writing in favor of the SB 1089 sections 23-29 exhaustively asking to pass the bill. With 458 BCBA certified CT residents in our state it is imperative that licensure laws are in place for these experts.

There are many families who receive home services whose insurance carrier are Medicaid which does not support applied behavior analysis service coverage. Therefore, funding for these services are limited, if not nonexistent for those families. Please strongly consider passing this law as it may change the face of applied behavior analysis for the field and those serving as BCBA's.

Thank you for your consideration,

Joanna