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I'm a BCBA working for an agency that employs BCBA's and BCaBA's and provides behavior services for children and young adults with autism spectrum disorders and other developmental delays. I'm writing in support of Scope of Practice Review submitted by the Connecticut Association of Behavior Analysis regarding licensure for Behavior Analysts. I am in favor of SB 1089 sections 23-29 and would like for the bill to be passed. This bill is vital to the people in the state of Connecticut to receive ABA services. Licensure of Behavior Analysts will provide families, public school districts, DDS, private insurance providers, and Medicaid providers a means of regulating the practice of ABA. Currently, schools, families, hospitals, DDS, and others must spend time and money conducting their own assessments to identify qualified practitioners because there is no clearly defined standard acknowledged by the state.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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