

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Kristen Stadolnik, and I am a Board Certified Behavior Analyst. I am writing in support of bill SB1089 (sections 23-29) that outline licensure for Behavior Analysts. Licensure in the state of Connecticut has the potential of opening doors for the science of Behavior Analysis to be offered to more children and families who desperately need our assistance. It would also add an additional layer of protection for the families that seek the assistance of a Behavior Analyst in providing services for their student or child. Many of these families are already overwhelmed by the responsibilities necessary to care for a complex child. Accessing quality services from a Behavior Analyst should not be a hurdle that they need to overcome. By passing this bill, you would be helping families who need it.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions at kstadolnik@ccsnct.org.

Sincerely,

Kristen Stadolnik