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Senator Markly, Representative Adinolfi and Members of the Public Health Committee  
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**Re: SB 1089 An Act Concerning Mental Health Services**

I am writing in support of HB 1089 sections 23-29 as a means to advance the field of behavior analysis in the state of Connecticut. Licensure for behavior analysts will increase consumer protection and assist in ensuring the effective and ethical delivery of empirically validated interventions for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder, intellectual disability, other developmental disabilities and behavior disorders. Licensure will provide families, public school districts, Medicaid providers, DDS and private insurance providers a means of regulating the effective and ethical practice of applied behavior analysis (ABA). This will have a substantially positive impact on the delivery of evidence based treatment for some of our most vulnerable populations without impacting the scope and of other professions.

Thank you for considering these comments



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