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Dear Senator Gerratana, Representative Ritter, and Members of the Public Health Committee:

I am writing to express my support for SB 1089 Sections 23-29 regarding licensure of Behavior Analysts in Connecticut. Behavior Analysts often provide services to some of the most needy and vulnerable of our population including children and adults with autism and other developmental disabilities, as well as children and adults with behavior disorders not associated with developmental or intellectual disabilities. The demand for applied behavior analytic services continues to increase in schools, homes, and community locations. In order to ensure consumer protection, it is imperative that the services be provided by those who are qualified to do so. Licensure provides a means of regulating the profession and ensures the ethical application of behavior analytic methods.

Thank you very much for considering my comments.

Most sincerely,
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