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Dear Members of the Public Health Committee,

My name is Patricia Mastriano and I am a resident of Clinton, CT. I am currently employed as a Behavior Analyst in an Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention Program in North Haven, CT. I am writing this letter to strongly support SB 1089 (sections 23-29) and ask that Connecticut join nineteen other states that put licensure into place for Behavior Analyst.

Passing of this bill is necessary for Behavior Analyst to provide the highest quality of service without other individuals claiming this level of expertise and misrepresenting the behavioral supports provided. Additionally, with Medicaid newest regulations families will not be able to access behavioral services which could possibly put a larger burden on the state if families do not receive the intensive services within the early intervention years and beyond.

Please consider passing SB 1089 sections 23-29.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Patricia Mastriano