

Good afternoon,

My name is Erica Bauer, I am a Board Certified Behavior Analyst working with adolescents with autism for ACES schools. I am writing to inform you that I support SB 292, regarding the licensure of Behavior Analysts in the state of Connecticut, and hope that you will pass this bill.

Currently, there are 24 states with licensure (including NY, MA, and RI). Licensure for BCBAs is critical in order to protect consumers of ABA services, as well as funders of these services. Licensure could be incorporated into the new Medicaid regulations which could make it easier for a family to obtain private insurance funding for behavior analytic services.

Thank you for your consideration!

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