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On Behalf Of:

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Hi,

I am a behavior analyst and I support this bill. It brings our field in closer alignment with other similar fields regarding the various areas of practice and populations for which Behavior Analysis is appropriate, and helps us move away from an Autism-specific focus in the legislation. There is a strong body of research supporting the use of ABA for mental health issues as well as chemical dependency and the ability for patients to chose their own treatment is very important and this expansion allows more choice for teens in how they want support for these issues.

Thank you!

Emily