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To: The Honorable Laurie Monnes Anderson, Chair

Senate Committee on Health Care

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Subject: HB 2931 – Behavior Analysis Interventionist requirements for certification

Chair Monnes Anderson and members of the committee; I am Sylvie Donaldson, director of the Health Licensing Office.

While the Health Licensing Office is neutral on all bills, I am here to talk about the impact of House Bill 2931.

The bill adds "a degree from a post-secondary institution" to the existing requirement of a high school diploma or a General Educational Development certificate for registration as a behavior analysis interventionist.

The bill's language is simple and straightforward, and it fits with how the Health Licensing Office operates.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify; I am available if there are any questions.