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Senator Laurie Monnes Anderson
Senate Health Care Committee
Oregon State Senate
900 Court St. NE, S-211,
Salem, Oregon 97301

Dear Senator Anderson,

I am a Board Certified Behavior Analyst and a Licensed Psychologist practicing in the state of Minnesota. I consult from time to time on services in the state of Oregon, and I have served as an Ad Hoc Expert Member of the Evidence-based Guidelines Subcommittee of the Oregon Health Evidence Review Commission. I am also recognized nationally as an expert in the delivery of behavior analysis services.

I am writing this testimony in support of **SB135 with the -1 and -2 amendments**. I have read this bill and the amendments and am confident that they will lead to better regulation and enforcement of the practice of behavior analysis in Oregon.

SB135 and its amendments would accomplish the following.

- 1) It would make the employer, in addition to the practitioner, legally accountable for adhering to existing Oregon law governing the practice of behavior analysis.
- 2) It would clarify that the unlicensed practice of behavior analysis is illegal and give the Health Licensing Office the authority to take enforcement action against unlicensed providers.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best,

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