

Dear members of the Senate Committee on Health Care,

I'm writing in support of SB135 with the -1 and -2 amendments, to strengthen regulation of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) services.

SB135, as amended, would:

- Make the employer, in addition to the practitioner, legally accountable for adhering to existing Oregon law governing the practice of behavior analysis.
- Clarify that the unlicensed practice of Applied Behavior Analysis is illegal and give the Health Licensing Office the authority to take enforcement action against unlicensed providers.

My son receives ABA exclusively at our home. It would give me a huge peace of mind knowing that he is receiving service only from licensed providers. Stringent requirements and enforcement for licensure and service must be enacted to protect my son and other future contributors to our society like him.

Cordially,

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