

# Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Committee on Rules  
DATE: January 27, 2025  
BY: Leslie Porter, Legislative Analyst  
RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



## BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS REGULATORY BOARD

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The Governor has appointed the following individual to the Behavior Analysis Regulatory Board subject to Senate confirmation.<sup>1</sup>

### New Appointee

Mason Williams of Eugene

### Term

March 1, 2025 – October 31, 2028

### Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 676.806 \(2023\)](#)

### Statement of Economic Interest<sup>2</sup>

Not required.

### Composition<sup>3</sup>

The board consists of nine members appointed by the Governor:<sup>4</sup>

- four board licensees (JOHNS, PARNHAM, STUMP, WHITE);
- one licensed psychiatrist, with experience or training in treating autism spectrum disorder (VACANT);
- one licensed psychologist, with experience or training in treating autism spectrum disorder (MCMAHON);
- one licensed developmental pediatrician, with experience or training in treating autism spectrum disorder (VACANT);
- one public member with no financial interest in applied behavior analysis and who does not have a ward or family member diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (**WILLIAMS**); and
- one parent, guardian or family member of an individual with autism spectrum disorder who has received applied behavior analysis therapy (LEGAARD).

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<sup>1</sup> [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562 \(2023\)](#) and [ORS 171.565 \(2023\)](#).

<sup>2</sup> [ORS 244.050 \(2023\)](#).

<sup>3</sup> [ORS 182.100 \(2023\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2023\)](#) for diversity criteria.

<sup>4</sup> [ORS 676.806 \(2023\)](#).

Only one member may be an employee of an insurer. Members serve four-year terms, at the pleasure of the Governor, and may be reappointed. Members select a chair and vice chair. The board must meet at least once a year.

### **Duties<sup>5</sup>**

The board oversees the licensing and registration of behavior analysts, assistant behavior analysts, and behavior analyst interventionists. Applied behavior analysis is a therapeutic modality often used to treat people with autism spectrum disorder.

The board must

- establish criteria and procedures for issuing licenses, establish professional methods and procedures guidelines, and promote quality health services by ensuring licensees practice with professional skill and safety;
- investigate complaints against licensees, applicants, or other persons alleged to be practicing in violation of law;
- keep confidential, and not disclose to the public, information obtained as part of an investigation, except as authorized in statute;
- issue an authorization to a military spouse or domestic partner if the military spouse or domestic partner provides the board with specified information;
- establish programs to increase representation of people of color and bilingual people on the board and in behavior analysis, and report biennially to the Legislative Assembly; and
- maintain records of the racial and ethnic makeup of applicants and professionals regulated by the board.

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<sup>5</sup> [ORS 676.165 to 676.810 \(2023\)](#).



## Behavior Analysis Regulatory Board

Agency: **Health Licensing Office**

Authorization: **ORS 676.806**

Min Members: **9** Max Members: **9**

Term Length: **4** Term Limit: **2**

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Health**

Board Admin: **Krissy Pickett**

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## Current Appointments

**Mrs Parnham, Samantha "Sam" S**

Behavioral Analyst

Position Number: **1**

Term(s): **11/1/2023 - 10/31/2027**

**11/1/2019 - 10/31/2023**

**Mrs White, Jennifer "Jenny" M**

Behavioral Analyst

Position Number: **2**

Term(s): **2/14/2024 - 2/13/2028**

**2/14/2020 - 2/13/2024**

**Ms Johns, Meghan E**

Behavioral Analyst

Position Number: **3**

Term(s): **12/17/2022 - 12/16/2026**

**12/17/2018 - 12/16/2022**

**Mrs Stump, Corey T**

Behavioral Analyst

Position Number: **4**

Term(s): **11/1/2023 - 10/31/2027**

**11/1/2019 - 10/31/2023**

**9/23/2019 - 10/31/2019**

**Dr McMahon, Marie K**

Psychologist

Position Number: **6**

Term(s): **11/1/2023 - 10/31/2027**

**11/1/2019 - 10/31/2023**

**9/23/2019 - 10/31/2019**

**Williams, Mason**

Public Member

Position Number: **8**

Term(s): **3/1/2025 - 10/31/2028**

**Ms Legaard, Brenna K**

Parent/Family member of person diagnosed with Autism

Position Number: **9**

Term(s): **11/1/2019 - 10/31/2023**

**11/1/2015 - 10/31/2019**

## Vacant Positions

<b>Pos</b>	<b>Former Member</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Begin</b>	<b>Term End</b>
5	Dr McMahon, Marie K	Governor	11/1/2019	10/31/2023
5	Dr McMahon, Marie K	Governor	9/23/2019	10/31/2019
5	Dr Markovics, Carol B PhD	Governor	11/1/2015	10/31/2019
5	Dr Freeman, Kurt A	Governor	11/1/2013	10/31/2017
<b>Pos</b>	<b>Former Member</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Begin</b>	<b>Term End</b>
7	Mr Hendershott, Bradley J	Governor	11/1/2020	10/31/2024
7	Mr Hendershott, Bradley J	Governor	11/1/2016	10/31/2020
7	Mrs Miller, Harmony J MPH	Governor	11/1/2013	10/31/2017