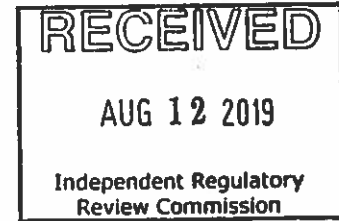


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To whom it may concern,

I am at a lost for words for such drastic changes to BHRS. Where will evaluation be in this as it is crucial for these families to be able to discuss changes in behaviors, new diagnosis and need for additional services. Why will this be taken away. This is not in the best interest of the children surrounding these services. BCBA licenses currently have a passing rate at 50% so realistically how can this be applied. Throughout time, trainings are provided by agencies to keep staff abreast of changes to ensure staff is equipped to provide the services that are deemed medically necessary. Having a psychologist/clinical evaluator assist in this process is needed to give clarity on diagnosis along with prescribing appropriate hours of service. This change will be detrimental to so many families who rely on BHRS to assist in managing the behavior deficits of their children to defer from utilizing more intensive settings such as a mental health residential facility. I thought this is supposed to be for the best interest of the children but it seems to be based on solely administrative and financial aspects. So many children and families will be at a loss if this happens. I hope some other options can be presented that are much more realistic for BHRS.

Sincerely,

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