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As an active voter and mother of a child with ASD who is receiving ABA, I would like to share my thoughts on this proposed change.

First, a bachelor level supervisor with no formal supervised experience is unethical and will harm our children. I am very much against the new low standards of a bachelor level supervisor.

Instead of raising rates to incentivize BCBAs to the state of PA to increase capacity and access to therapy, you've simply proposed to lower the qualifications for supervision, and label it ABA Therapy. Like some kind of new licensed role is going to increase quality care??? I can guarantee this will not be the case.

I appreciate my BCBA and RBT team. As a parent I would call my attorney before I allow a bachelor level supervisor with no formal supervised experience loose on my ASD child. It is unconscionable that you would allow a bachelor level supervisor without formal supervised experience to make critical treatment decisions.

RAISE REIMBURSEMENT RATES, don't lower standards! That's why BCBA's are fleeing to other states!

Please, hear my plea! My son need experienced, knowledgeable ABA care, as he regresses as soon as someone less experienced is involved.

Concerned parent

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