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**To:** PW, IBHS  
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Greetings,

I am writing to express my opposition to the PA Department of Human Services proposed regulations for ABA Therapy. My five year old has been receiving ABA therapy for about a year now and it has helped him improve substantially in his language, social, and behavioral skills. I think a big reason for his success has been the highly trained professionals and supervisors who plan and implement his therapy. While I am eager for all children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder to have access to ABA therapy, I fail to see how lowering the qualifications and standards will achieve the desired result. For example, I don't think the best way to ensure that all people have access to a doctor is by lowering the requirements to practice medicine.

My understanding of DHS is that it is their responsibility is to provide patients with the best possible care, not to provide patients with an abundance of watered down care. Thank you for your time in considering my opinion. Please feel free to contact me if I can be of assistance.

Very Respectfully,  
David Sensenig

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