

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to private instructional personnel
 3 providing applied behavior analysis services; amending
 4 s. 1003.572, F.S.; revising the definition of the term
 5 "private instructional personnel" to include certain
 6 registered behavior technicians; requiring registered
 7 behavior technicians to meet specified requirements to
 8 provide services; providing an effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. Paragraphs (b) through (f) of subsection (1) of
 13 section 1003.572, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as
 14 paragraphs (c) through (g), respectively, and a new paragraph
 15 (b) is added to that subsection, to read:

16 1003.572 Collaboration of public and private instructional
 17 personnel.—

18 (1) As used in this section, the term "private
 19 instructional personnel" means:

20 (b) Registered behavior technicians who have a nationally
 21 recognized paraprofessional certification in behavior analysis
 22 and who practice under the supervision of individuals described
 23 in paragraph (a) by assisting and supporting such individuals in
 24 the provision of applied behavior analysis services. To provide
 25 services under this section, a registered behavior technician

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26 | must be employed by an enrolled Medicaid provider.

27 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.