

By the Committee on Rules; and Senator Hooper

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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 a
7 registered behavior technician to meet specified
8 requirements to provide services; providing an
9 effective date.

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

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

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

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

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

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