

By Senator Hooper

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to private instructional personnel;
3 amending s. 1003.572, F.S.; revising the definition of
4 the term "private instructional personnel" to include
5 registered behavioral technicians employed by certain
6 providers; providing an effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
11 1003.572, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12 1003.572 Collaboration of public and private instructional
13 personnel.—

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

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

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.