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Dear [insert name of Senator],

I am writing **in support of SB 479**, the bill that will create licensure for behavior analysts in California.

I am a parent of [*insert personal information such as age, gender of your child*] who has a developmental disability. My child has been receiving services based on Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) since [*date or length of time*]. During this time, my child and our family have benefited by [*indicate changes or improvements, both for your child and your family, if possible*].

Part of the reason why we have seen such improvements is because our child's treatment has been supervised by a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA). This is important because SB 479 uses the requirements for BCBA certification as the foundation for licensure of behavior analysts.

This bill is important to my family because it will create increased consumer protections and ensure that my child will receive treatment from qualified professionals. It is important for parents and consumers, that we be able to distinguish those professionals who are qualified to provide evidence based ABA services and licensure is an objective standard that we can use.

On behalf of my child I ask for your support and urge you to support SB 479 and help protect my child and other children receiving ABA treatment.

Thank you for your support,

Your Name
Address