

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

May 16, 2025

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Introduced by M. of A. LUCAS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend chapter 554 of the laws of 2013, amending the education law and other laws relating to applied behavior analysis, in relation to extending the expiration of certain provisions thereof

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision a of section 13 of chapter 554 of the laws of  
2 2013, amending the education law and other laws relating to applied  
3 behavior analysis, as amended by section 1 of part SSS of chapter 58 of  
4 the laws of 2020, is amended to read as follows:  
5 a. Nothing in this act shall be construed as prohibiting a person  
6 employed or retained by programs licensed, certified, operated,  
7 approved, registered or funded and regulated by the office for people  
8 with developmental disabilities, the office of children and family  
9 services, or the office of mental health from performing the duties of a  
10 licensed behavior analyst or a certified behavior analyst assistant in  
11 the course of such employment or retention; provided, however, that this  
12 section shall not authorize the use of any title authorized pursuant to  
13 article 167 of the education law; and provided further, however, that  
14 this section shall be deemed repealed on July 1, [~~2025~~] 2030.  
15 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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