

CHAPTER 2022-46

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 255

An act relating to private instructional personnel providing applied behavior analysis services; amending s. 1003.572, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “private instructional personnel” to include certain registered behavior technicians; requiring registered behavior technicians to meet specified requirements to provide services; providing an effective date.

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

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

1003.572 Collaboration of public and private instructional personnel.—

(1) As used in this section, the term “private instructional personnel” means:

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

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

Approved by the Governor April 6, 2022.

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