An act relating to private instructional personnel; amending s. 1003.572, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “private instructional personnel” to include registered behavioral technicians employed by certain providers; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 1003.572, Florida Statutes, is amended 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 a provider described in paragraph (a) and enrolled Medicaid provider.

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

Approved by the Governor June 22, 2023.

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