

Behavior Analyst Licensing Amendments

2026 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: A. Cory Maloy

Senate Sponsor: Todd Weiler

LONG TITLE**Committee Note:**

The Business and Labor Interim Committee recommended this bill.

Legislative Vote: 10 voting for 0 voting against 10 absent

General Description:

This bill extends the sunset date for the Behavior Analyst Licensing Act.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- extends the sunset date of the Behavior Analyst Licensing Act to July 1, 2036; and
- makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

63I-1-258, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapter 236

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*Section 1. Section **63I-1-258** is amended to read:**63I-1-258 . Repeal dates: Title 58.**

(1) Title 58, Chapter 13, Health Care Providers Immunity from Liability Act, is repealed July 1, 2026.

[(2) Title 58, Chapter 15, Health Facility Administrator Act, is repealed July 1, 2035.]

[(3)] (2) Title 58, Chapter 20b, Environmental Health Scientist Act, is repealed July 1, 2028.

[(4)] (3) Section 58-37-3.5, Drugs for behavioral health treatment, is repealed July 1, 2027.

[(5)] (4) Subsection 58-37-6(7)(f)(iii), regarding a seven-day opiate supply restriction, is repealed July 1, 2032.

31 ~~[(6)]~~ (5) Title 58, Chapter 40, Recreational Therapy Practice Act, is repealed July 1, 2033.
32 ~~[(7)]~~ (6) Title 58, Chapter 41, Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Licensing Act, is
33 repealed July 1, 2029.
34 ~~[(8)]~~ (7) Title 58, Chapter 46a, Hearing Instrument Specialist Licensing Act, is repealed July
35 1, 2033.
36 ~~[(9)]~~ (8) Title 58, Chapter 47b, Massage Therapy Practice Act, is repealed July 1, 2034.
37 ~~[(10)]~~ (9) Subsection 58-47b-102(8), defining massage assistant, is repealed July 1, 2029.
38 ~~[(11)]~~ (10) Subsection 58-47b-102(9), defining massage assistant-in-training, is repealed
39 July 1, 2029.
40 ~~[(12)]~~ (11) Subsection 58-47b-302(1), regarding applicant for a massage
41 assistant-in-training, is repealed July 1, 2029.
42 ~~[(13)]~~ (12) Subsection 58-47b-302(2), regarding applicant for a massage assistant, is
43 repealed July 1, 2029.
44 ~~[(14)]~~ (13) Subsection 58-47b-303(3)(b), regarding expiration of a massage
45 assistant-in-training license, is repealed July 1, 2029.
46 ~~[(15)]~~ (14) Subsection 58-55-201(2), regarding the Alarm System and Security Licensing
47 Advisory Board, is repealed July 1, 2027.
48 ~~[(16)]~~ (15) Title 58, Chapter 61, Part 7, Behavior Analyst Licensing Act, is repealed ~~[July 1,~~
49 ~~2026]~~ July 1, 2036.

50 Section 2. **Effective Date.**

51 This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.