

**LICENSING OF AUTISM PROVIDERS**

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill amends the Psychologist Licensing Act to establish a license for an applied behavior analyst and an assistant behavior analyst and a registration for a behavior specialist and an assistant behavior specialist.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ amends the membership of the Psychologist Licensing Board to include a behavior analyst;
- ▶ establishes a new part to the Psychologist Licensing Act to license the practice of behavior analysis;
- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ creates a license for a behavior analyst and an assistant behavior analyst;
- ▶ creates a registration for a behavior specialist and an assistant behavior specialist;
- ▶ establishes qualifications for licensure or registration under the Behavior Analyst Licensing Act;
- ▶ provides administrative rulemaking for the division to establish continuing education requirements;
- ▶ provides exemptions from the requirement to be licensed or registered;
- ▶ establishes confidentiality requirements;
- ▶ establishes unprofessional and unlawful conduct; and



28           ▶ sunsets Part 7, Behavior Analyst Licensing Act.

29 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

30           None

31 **Other Special Clauses:**

32           This bill provides a special effective date.

33 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

34 AMENDS:

35           **58-61-201**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 262

36           **63I-1-258**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2014, Chapters 25, 72, and 181

37 ENACTS:

38           **58-61-701**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

39           **58-61-702**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

40           **58-61-703**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

41           **58-61-704**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

42           **58-61-705**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

43           **58-61-706**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

44           **58-61-707**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

45           **58-61-708**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

46           **58-61-709**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

47           **58-61-710**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

48           **58-61-711**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

49           **58-61-712**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

50           **58-61-713**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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52 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

53           Section 1. Section **58-61-201** is amended to read:

54           **58-61-201. Board.**

55           (1) (a) There is created the Psychologist Licensing Board consisting of four licensed  
56 psychologists [~~and~~] , one licensed behavior analyst, and one member from the general public.

57           (b) The licensed behavior analyst shall participate as a member of the board only for  
58 issues relevant to Part 7, Behavior Analyst Licensing Act.

59 (2) The board shall be appointed, serve terms, and be compensated in accordance with  
60 Section 58-1-201.

61 (3) The duties and responsibilities of the board are in accordance with Sections  
62 58-1-202 and 58-1-203. In addition, the board shall:

63 (a) designate one of its members on a permanent or rotating basis to assist the division  
64 in review of complaints concerning unlawful or unprofessional practice by a licensee in the  
65 profession regulated by the board and to advise the division regarding the conduct of  
66 investigations of the complaints; and

67 (b) disqualify a member from acting as presiding officer in an administrative procedure  
68 in which that member has previously reviewed the complaint or advised the division.

69 Section 2. Section 58-61-701 is enacted to read:

70 **Part 7. Behavior Analyst Licensing Act**

71 **58-61-701. Title.**

72 This part is known as the "Behavior Analyst Licensing Act."

73 Section 3. Section 58-61-702 is enacted to read:

74 **58-61-702. Definitions.**

75 In addition to the definitions in Section 58-61-102, as used in this part:

76 (1) "Confidential communication" means information obtained by an individual  
77 licensed or registered under this part, including information obtained by the individual's  
78 observation of or interview with the client, patient, or authorized agent, which is:

79 (a) (i) transmitted between the client, patient, or authorized agent and an individual  
80 licensed or registered under this part in the course of that relationship; or

81 (ii) transmitted among the client, patient, or authorized agent, an individual licensed or  
82 registered under this part, and individuals who are participating in the assessment or treatment  
83 in conjunction with an individual licensed or registered under this part, including the  
84 authorized agent or members of the client's or patient's family; and

85 (b) made in confidence, for the assessment or treatment of the client or patient by the  
86 individual who is licensed or registered under this part, and by a means not intended to be  
87 disclosed to a third party other than an individual:

88 (i) present to further the interest of the client or patient in the consultation, assessment  
89 or interview;

90 (ii) reasonably necessary for the transmission of the communications; or  
91 (iii) participating in the assessment and treatment of the client or patient in conjunction  
92 with the behavior analyst or behavior specialist.

93 (2) "Licensed assistant behavior analyst" means an individual licensed under this part  
94 to engage in the practice of behavior analysis under the supervision of a qualified supervisor, as  
95 defined by the division by administrative rule.

96 (3) "Licensed behavior analyst" means an individual licensed under this part to engage  
97 in the practice of behavior analysis.

98 (4) (a) "Practice of behavior analysis" means the design and evaluation of instructional  
99 and environmental modifications to produce socially significant improvements in human  
100 behavior and includes the following:

101 (i) the empirical identification of functional relations between behavior and  
102 environmental factors, known as functional assessment and analysis;

103 (ii) interventions based on scientific research and the direct observation and  
104 measurement of behavior and environment; and

105 (iii) utilization of contextual factors, motivating operations, antecedent stimuli,  
106 positive reinforcement, and other consequences to help people develop new behaviors, increase  
107 or decrease existing behaviors, and emit behaviors under specific environmental conditions.

108 (b) "Practice of behavior analysis" does not include:

109 (i) diagnosis of a mental or physical disorder;

110 (ii) psychological testing;

111 (iii) educational testing;

112 (iv) neuropsychology;

113 (v) neuropsychological testing;

114 (vi) mental health therapy;

115 (vii) psychotherapy;

116 (viii) counseling;

117 (ix) biofeedback;

118 (x) neurofeedback;

119 (xi) cognitive therapy;

120 (xii) sex therapy;

121 (xiii) psychoanalysis; or

122 (xiv) hypnotherapy.

123 (5) "Registered assistant behavior specialist" means an individual who:

124 (a) is employed:

125 (i) as a professional engaging in the practice of behavior analysis within an  
126 organization contracted under a division of the Utah Department of Human Services;

127 (ii) to provide behavior analysis; and

128 (iii) on or before May 15, 2015;

129 (b) limits the practice of behavior analysis to the contract described in Subsection  
130 (5)(a)(i); and

131 (c) is registered under this part with the division to engage in the practice of behavior  
132 analysis under the supervision of a qualified supervisor, as defined by the division by  
133 administrative rule.

134 (6) "Registered behavior specialist" means an individual who:

135 (a) is employed:

136 (i) as a professional engaging in the practice of behavior analysis within an  
137 organization contracted under a division of the Utah Department of Human Services to provide  
138 behavior analysis; and

139 (ii) on or before May 15, 2015;

140 (b) limits the practice of behavior analysis to the contract described in Subsection

141 (6)(a)(i); and

142 (c) is registered under this part with the division to engage in the practice of behavior  
143 analysis.

144 Section 4. Section **58-61-703** is enacted to read:

145 **58-61-703. License or registration required.**

146 (1) A license or registration is required to engage in the practice of behavior analysis,  
147 except as specifically provided in Section [58-1-307](#).

148 (2) The division shall issue to a person who qualifies under this part a license in the  
149 classification of:

150 (a) behavior analyst; or

151 (b) assistant behavior analyst.

152 (3) The division shall issue to a person who qualifies under this part a registration in  
153 the classification of:

154 (a) behavior specialist; or

155 (b) assistant behavior specialist.

156 (4) An individual shall be licensed or registered under this part or exempted from  
157 licensure under this part in order to engage in, or represent that the individual is engaged in, the  
158 practice of behavior analysis.

159 Section 5. Section **58-61-704** is enacted to read:

160 **58-61-704. Term of license or registration.**

161 (1) (a) The division shall issue each license under this part with a two-year renewal  
162 cycle established by division rule.

163 (b) The division may by rule extend or shorten a renewal cycle by as much as one year  
164 to stagger the renewal cycles it administers.

165 (2) At the time of renewal, the licensed individual shall show satisfactory evidence of  
166 renewal requirements as required under this part.

167 (3) Each license or registration expires on the expiration date shown on the license  
168 unless renewed by the licensed individual in accordance with Section [58-1-308](#).

169 (4) (a) A registration as a registered behavior specialist or a registered assistant  
170 behavior specialist:

171 (i) expires on the day the individual is no longer employed in accordance with  
172 Subsection [58-61-705](#)(5)(e) or (6)(e); and

173 (ii) may not be renewed.

174 (b) The Department of Human Services, or an organization contracted with a division  
175 of the Department of Human Services, shall notify the Division of Occupational and  
176 Professional Licensing when a person registered under this part is no longer employed as a  
177 registered behavior specialist or a registered assistant behavior specialist.

178 Section 6. Section **58-61-705** is enacted to read:

179 **58-61-705. Qualifications for licensure -- By examination -- By certification.**

180 (1) An applicant for licensure as a behavior analyst based upon education, supervised  
181 experience, and national examination shall:

182 (a) submit an application on a form provided by the division;

- 183           (b) pay a fee determined by the department under Section [63J-1-504](#);  
184           (c) be of good moral character;  
185           (d) produce certified transcripts of credit verifying satisfactory completion of a master's  
186 or doctoral degree in applied behavior analysis from an accredited institution of higher  
187 education or an equivalent master or doctorate degree as determined by the division by  
188 administrative rule;  
189           (e) as defined by the division by administrative rule, have completed at least 1,500  
190 hours of experiential behavior analysis training within a five year period of time with a  
191 qualified supervisor; and  
192           (f) pass the examination requirement established by division rule under Section  
193 [58-1-203](#).
- 194           (2) An applicant for licensure as a behavior analyst based upon certification shall:  
195           (a) without exception, on or before November 15, 2015, submit to the division an  
196 application on a form provided by the division;  
197           (b) pay a fee determined by the department under Section [63J-1-504](#);  
198           (c) be of good moral character; and  
199           (d) provide official verification of current certification as a board certified behavior  
200 analyst from the Behavior Analyst Certification Board.
- 201           (3) An applicant for licensure as an assistant behavior analyst based upon education,  
202 supervised experience and national examination shall:  
203           (a) submit an application on a form provided by the division;  
204           (b) pay a fee determined by the department under Section [63J-1-504](#);  
205           (c) be of good moral character;  
206           (d) produce certified transcripts of credit verifying satisfactory completion of a  
207 bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education and satisfactory completion  
208 of specific core course work in behavior analysis established under Section [58-1-203](#) from an  
209 accredited institution of higher education;  
210           (e) as defined by the division by administrative rule, have completed at least 1,000  
211 hours of experiential behavior analysis training within a five year period of time with a  
212 qualified supervisor; and  
213           (f) pass the examination requirement established by division rule under Section

214 [58-1-203.](#)

215 (4) An applicant for licensure as an assistant behavior analyst based upon certification  
216 shall:

217 (a) without exception, on or before November 15, 2015, submit to the division an  
218 application on a form provided by the division;

219 (b) pay a fee determined by the department under Section [63J-1-504](#);

220 (c) be of good moral character; and

221 (d) provide official verification of current certification as a board certified assistant  
222 behavior analyst from the Behavior Analyst Certification Board.

223 (5) An applicant for registration as a behavior specialist based upon professional  
224 experience in behavior analysis shall:

225 (a) without exception, on or before November 15, 2015, submit to the division, an  
226 application on a form provided by the division;

227 (b) pay a fee determined by the department under Section [63J-1-504](#);

228 (c) be of good moral character;

229 (d) have at least five years of experience as a professional engaged in the practice of  
230 behavior analysis on or before May 15, 2015; and

231 (e) be employed as a professional engaging in the practice of behavior analysis within  
232 an organization contracted with a division of the Utah Department of Human Services to  
233 provide behavior analysis on or before July 1, 2015.

234 (6) An applicant for registration as an assistant behavior specialist based upon  
235 professional experience in behavior analysis shall:

236 (a) without exception, on or before November 15, 2015, submit to the division, an  
237 application on a form provided by the division;

238 (b) pay a fee determined by the department under Section [63J-1-504](#);

239 (c) be of good moral character;

240 (d) have at least one year of experience as a professional engaging in the practice of  
241 behavior analysis prior to July 1, 2015; and

242 (e) be employed as a professional engaging in the practice of behavior analysis within  
243 an organization contracted with a division of the Utah Department of Human Services to  
244 provide behavior analysis on or before July 1, 2015.



245 Section 7. Section **58-61-706** is enacted to read:

246 **58-61-706. Continuing education.**

247 (1) The division may establish administrative rules in accordance with Title 63G,  
248 Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, requiring continuing education as a condition  
249 for renewal of any license classification or maintaining a registration classification under this  
250 part if the division finds that continuing education is necessary to reasonably protect the public  
251 health, safety, or welfare.

252 (2) If a renewal cycle is extended or shortened under Section [58-61-704](#), the continuing  
253 education hours required for license renewal or maintaining a registration under this part shall  
254 be increased or decreased proportionally.

255 Section 8. Section **58-61-707** is enacted to read:

256 **58-61-707. Exemptions from licensure.**

257 In addition to the exemptions from licensure in Section [58-1-307](#), the following when  
258 practicing within the scope of the license held, may engage in acts included in the definition of  
259 the practice of behavior analysis, subject to the stated circumstances and limitations, without  
260 being licensed under this chapter:

261 (1) a psychologist licensed under this chapter, and those acting under the psychologist's  
262 authority and direction;

263 (2) a registered behavior specialist under this part;

264 (3) a registered assistant behavior specialist under this part;

265 (4) a mental health therapist licensed under Chapter 60, Mental Health Professional  
266 Practice Act;

267 (5) a behavior analyst who practices with non-human or non-patient clients or  
268 consumers, including applied animal behaviorists;

269 (6) an individual who provides general behavior analysis services to an organization, if  
270 the practice of behavior analysis is for the benefit of the organization and does not involve the  
271 practice of behavior analysis on an individual;

272 (7) an individual who teaches behavior analysis or conducts behavior analysis research,  
273 provided that the individual does not practice behavior analysis on an individual as part of the  
274 teaching or research;

275 (8) an employee of a school district, private school, or charter school who:

276 (a) practices behavior analysis as part of the employee's job description with the school  
277 district, private school, or charter school; and

278 (b) limits the employee's practice to the employment settings authorized by the:  
279 (i) State Board of Education, if the employee is employed by a public school or charter  
280 school; or

281 (ii) private school employer, if the employee is employed by a private school;  
282 (9) a matriculated graduate student in:

283 (a) a mental health field whose activities are part of a defined program of study or  
284 professional training; or

285 (b) education or applied behavior analysis whose activities are part of a defined  
286 program of study or professional training;

287 (10) a person:

288 (a) who is enrolled in a behavior analysis course sequence approved by the Behavior  
289 Analyst Certification Board at an accredited institution of higher education;

290 (b) whose activities are part of a defined program of study or professional training; and  
291 (c) who is actively accruing supervision hours as defined by division rule under Section  
292 58-1-203 and under the supervision of a licensed behavior analyst;

293 (11) a person who:

294 (a) has completed and passed a course sequence approved by the Behavior Analyst  
295 Certification Board; and

296 (b) is completing the supervision hours as defined by division rule under Section  
297 58-1-203 and under the supervision of a licensed behavior analyst or other supervisor as  
298 permitted by rule adopted by the division;

299 (12) a person who:

300 (a) has completed and passed the course sequence approved by the Behavior Analyst  
301 Certification Board;

302 (b) has completed the supervision hours as defined by division rule under Section  
303 58-1-203;

304 (c) continues working under the supervision of a behavior analyst; and  
305 (d) is preparing to take the licensing examination or awaiting results of the licensing  
306 examination, provided the exemption under this Subsection (12)(d) does not extend beyond six

307 months from the latter of Subsection (12)(b) or (c);  
308 (13) until November 15, 2015, a person who:  
309 (a) has completed and passed the Board Certified Behavior Analyst or Board Certified  
310 Assistant Behavior Analyst Examination developed by the Behavior Analyst Certification  
311 Board; and  
312 (b) is in the process of applying for a license under this part;  
313 (14) an individual providing advice or counsel to another individual in a setting of the  
314 individual's association as friends or relatives and in a nonprofessional and noncommercial  
315 relationship, if there is no compensation paid for the advice or counsel; or  
316 (15) an individual exempt under Subsection 58-1-307(1)(b) only if the individual is  
317 supervised by qualified faculty or staff and the activities are a defined part of the degree  
318 program.

319 Section 9. Section **58-61-708** is enacted to read:

320 **58-61-708. License and registration denial and discipline.**

321 The division's grounds for refusing to issue a license or registration to an applicant, for  
322 refusing to renew the license of a licensed individual or registration of a registered individual,  
323 for revoking, suspending, restricting, or placing on probation the license of a licensed  
324 individual or registration of a registered individual, for issuing a public or private reprimand to  
325 a licensed individual or registered individual, and for issuance of a cease and desist order are  
326 under Section 58-1-401.

327 Section 10. Section **58-61-709** is enacted to read:

328 **58-61-709. Unlawful conduct.**

329 As used in this part, "unlawful conduct" includes:

330 (1) practice of behavior analysis unless licensed as a behavior analyst or assistant  
331 behavior analyst under this part, registered as a behavior specialist or assistant behavior  
332 specialist, or exempted from licensure or registration under this title; or  
333 (2) representing oneself as or using the title of licensed behavior analyst or licensed  
334 assistant behavior analyst unless currently licensed under this part.

335 Section 11. Section **58-61-710** is enacted to read:

336 **58-61-710. Unprofessional conduct.**

337 As used in this part, "unprofessional conduct" includes:

338 (1) using or employing the services of any individual to assist a licensed behavior  
339 analyst, licensed assistant behavior analyst, registered behavior specialist, or registered  
340 assistant behavior specialist in any manner not in accordance with the generally recognized  
341 practices, standards, or ethics of the profession for which the individual is licensed or the laws  
342 of the state, including:

343 (a) acting as a supervisor or accepting supervision of a supervisor without complying  
344 with or ensuring compliance with the requirements of administrative rule adopted by the  
345 division;

346 (b) engaging in and aiding or abetting conduct or practices that are false, dishonest,  
347 deceptive, or fraudulent;

348 (c) engaging in or aiding or abetting deceptive or fraudulent billing practices;

349 (d) failing to establish and maintain appropriate professional boundaries with a client  
350 or former client;

351 (e) engaging in or promising a personal, scientific, professional, financial, or other  
352 relationship with a client if it appears likely that such a relationship reasonably might impair  
353 the behavior analyst's or registered behavior specialist's objectivity or might harm or exploit the  
354 client;

355 (f) engaging in sexual activities or sexual contact with a client with or without client  
356 consent;

357 (g) engaging in sexual activities or sexual contact with a former client within two years  
358 of documented termination of services;

359 (h) engaging in sexual activities or sexual contact at any time with a former client who  
360 is especially vulnerable or susceptible to being disadvantaged because of the client's personal  
361 history, current mental status, or any condition that could reasonably be expected to place the  
362 client at a disadvantage, recognizing the power imbalance that exists or may exist between the  
363 behavior analyst or registered behavior specialist and the client;

364 (i) engaging in or aiding or abetting sexual harassment or any conduct that is exploitive  
365 or abusive with respect to a student, trainee, employee, or colleague with whom the licensee  
366 has supervisory or management responsibility;

367 (j) exploiting a client for personal gain;

368 (k) using a professional client relationship to exploit a client or other person for

369 personal gain;

370 (l) failing to maintain appropriate client records for a period of not less than seven  
371 years from the documented termination of services to the client;

372 (m) failing to obtain informed consent from the client or legal guardian before taping,  
373 recording, or permitting third party observations of client care or records;

374 (n) failing to cooperate with the division during an investigation;

375 (o) using the abbreviated title of LBA unless licensed in the state as a behavior analyst;

376 (p) using the abbreviated title of LaBA unless licensed in the state as an assistant  
377 behavior analyst;

378 (q) failing to make reasonable efforts to notify a client and seek the transfer or referral  
379 of services, according to the client's needs or preferences, when a behavior analyst anticipates  
380 the interruption or termination of services to a client;

381 (r) failing to provide for orderly and appropriate resolution of responsibility for client  
382 care in the event that the employment or contractual relationship ends, according to the client's  
383 needs and preferences;

384 (s) failing to make reasonable steps to avoid abandoning a client who is still in need of  
385 services;

386 (t) failing to report conviction of a felony or misdemeanor directly relating to the  
387 practice of behavior analysis or public health and safety;

388 (u) failing to report revocation or suspension of certification from the Behavior Analyst  
389 Certification Board; and

390 (v) failure to confine practice conduct to those acts or practices in which the individual  
391 is competent by education, training, and experience within limits of education, training, and  
392 experience; and

393 (2) other conduct as further defined by administrative rule adopted by the division.

394 Section 12. Section **58-61-711** is enacted to read:

395 **58-61-711. Penalty for unlawful conduct.**

396 An individual who commits any act of unlawful conduct as defined in:

397 (1) Subsection [58-61-501](#)(1) is guilty of a third degree felony; or

398 (2) Subsection [58-61-501](#)(2) is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

399 Section 13. Section **58-61-712** is enacted to read:

400           **58-61-712. Reporting of unprofessional or unlawful conduct -- Immunity from**  
401 **liability.**

402           (1) Upon learning of an act of unlawful or unprofessional conduct as defined in Section  
403 58-61-102 by a person licensed or registered under this chapter or an individual not licensed or  
404 registered under this chapter who engaged in acts or practices regulated under this chapter,  
405 which results in disciplinary action by a licensed health care facility, professional practice  
406 group, or professional society, or which results in a significant adverse impact upon the public  
407 health, safety, or welfare, the following shall report the conduct in writing to the division  
408 within 10 days after learning of the disciplinary action or the conduct, unless the individual or  
409 person knows it has been reported:

410           (a) a licensed health care facility or an organization in which an individual licensed or  
411 registered under this chapter engaged in practice;

412           (b) an individual licensed or registered under this chapter; or

413           (c) a professional society or organization whose membership individuals licensed or  
414 registered under this chapter and that has the authority to discipline or expel a member for acts  
415 of unprofessional conduct or unlawful conduct.

416           (2) Any individual who reports acts of unprofessional or unlawful conduct by an  
417 individual licensed or registered under this chapter is immune from liability arising out of the  
418 disclosure to the extent the individual furnishes the information in good faith and without  
419 malice.

420           Section 14. Section **58-61-713** is enacted to read:

421           **58-61-713. Confidentiality -- Exemptions.**

422           (1) A behavior analyst or behavior specialist under this chapter may not disclose any  
423 confidential communication with a client or patient without the express consent of:

424           (a) the client or patient;

425           (b) the parent or legal guardian of a minor client or patient; or

426           (c) the authorized agent of a client or patient.

427           (2) A behavior analyst or behavior specialist is not subject to Subsection (1) if:

428           (a) the behavior analyst or behavior specialist is permitted or required by state or  
429 federal law, rule, regulation, or order to report or disclose any confidential communication,  
430 including:

431 (i) reporting under Title 62A, Chapter 3, Part 3, Abuse, Neglect, or Exploitation of a  
432 Vulnerable Adult;

433 (ii) reporting under Title 62A, Chapter 4a, Part 4, Child Abuse or Neglect Reporting  
434 Requirements;

435 (iii) reporting under Title 78B, Chapter 3, Part 5, Limitation of Therapist's Duty to  
436 Warn; or

437 (iv) reporting of a communicable disease as required under Section 26-6-6;

438 (b) the disclosure is part of an administrative, civil, or criminal proceeding and is made  
439 under an exemption from evidentiary privilege under Utah Rules of Evidence, Rule 506; or

440 (c) the disclosure is made under a generally recognized professional or ethical standard  
441 that authorizes or requires the disclosure.

442 Section 15. Section **63I-1-258** is amended to read:

443 **63I-1-258. Repeal dates, Title 58.**

444 (1) Title 58, Chapter 13, Health Care Providers Immunity from Liability Act, is  
445 repealed July 1, 2016.

446 (2) Title 58, Chapter 15, Health Facility Administrator Act, is repealed July 1, 2015.

447 (3) Title 58, Chapter 20a, Environmental Health Scientist Act, is repealed July 1, 2018.

448 (4) Section 58-37-4.3 is repealed July 1, 2016.

449 (5) Title 58, Chapter 40, Recreational Therapy Practice Act, is repealed July 1, 2023.

450 (6) Title 58, Chapter 41, Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Licensing Act, is  
451 repealed July 1, 2019.

452 (7) Title 58, Chapter 42a, Occupational Therapy Practice Act, is repealed July 1, 2015.

453 (8) Title 58, Chapter 46a, Hearing Instrument Specialist Licensing Act, is repealed July  
454 1, 2023.

455 (9) Title 58, Chapter 47b, Massage Therapy Practice Act, is repealed July 1, 2024.

456 (10) Title 58, Chapter 61, Part 7, Behavior Analyst Licensing Act, is repealed July 1,  
457 2026.

458 ~~[(H)]~~ (11) Section 58-69-302.5 is repealed on July 1, 2015.

459 ~~[(H)]~~ (12) Title 58, Chapter 72, Acupuncture Licensing Act, is repealed July 1, 2017.

460 Section 16. **Effective date.**

461 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2015.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
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