

Short History of the Laws and Policies Regarding Applied Behavior Analysis (through 2019)

- 2011 – Original Autism Insurance Law (ages 2 – 6, \$35K cap); it took about 10 years to get there
- 2012 – Licensure of Behavior Analysts
- 2012 - Paraprofessionals assigned to work with a teacher who students with autism required to receive behavioral training
- 2014 – Advisory Board; Exceptions to Licensure
- 2014 – LBAs added to the provider list for early intervention, Part C services
- 2014 – LBAs began providing behavioral therapy services through Medicaid under their DHP license
- 2015 – Age cap on insurance law raised to 10
- 2016 – Rate raised for LBAs and LABAs providing therapeutic consult for waiver recipients
- 2018 – LBAs became Licensed Mental Health Practitioners (LMHPs)
- 2018 – Budget Amendment raised autism insurance age cap to 18 for State Employees
- 2019 – Budget Amendment including LBAs as support staff in public schools
- 2019 – Age cap on insurance law removed altogether
- In process – Behavioral Health Redesign (Medicaid)

