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The Honorable Warren Petersen
The Honorable Ben Toma
Arizona Legislature
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

RE: Sunrise Application for the Proposed Transition of the Existing Licensure and Regulation of Behavior Analysts from the Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners to an Independent Licensing Board for Behavior Analysts to Be Co-Located Within the Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners

Dear President Petersen and Speaker Toma:

As you may recall, in 2023, out of an abundance of caution, the Arizona Association for Behavior Analysis submitted the attached Sunrise Application in support of the proposed modernization of the existing statutes governing the licensing and regulation of the behavior analysis profession in Arizona.

As required in A.R.S. 32-3104, Section C and on behalf of the Arizona Association for Behavior Analysis, this correspondence is intended to notify legislative leadership that the Association intends to pursue the legislation proposed in the 2023 Sunrise application again during the 2025 Legislative Session.

As described in the Sunrise application, the proposed legislation does not change the scope of practice; however, we submitted the previous Sunrise application out of an abundance of caution in order to avoid any procedural challenges during the legislative process. Accordingly, we respectfully maintain that same position and are submitting this letter for consistency and continued compliance with the statute.

Thank you, in advance, for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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