

WHAT DOES VABA DO?



The Virginia Association for Behavior Analysis (VABA) has an active Public Policy Committee that is committed to knowing, reviewing and addressing threats to the practice of behavior analysis in Virginia.

POLICY & REGULATION



Identify proposed Virginia legislation, regulatory changes impacting practitioners, consumers



Review proposals, offer feedback & guidance to legislators, VDOE, DMAS, DBHDS, etc.



Communicate, address changes to promote positive impact on practice & consumption of behavior analysis services

VIRGINIA LICENSING, BACB CERTIFICATION



Communicate requirements, changes re: LBA, LABA licenses to providers in Virginia



Work with Virginia Board of Health Professions, Behavior Analyst Certification Board to ensure Virginia's viability as a workplace for a growing field



Advocate for consumer and practitioner protections

ISSUES IMPACTING PRACTICE



Remain knowledgeable of practice issues across the US (e.g., insurance code changes)



Prepare Virginia behavior analysts to take action, make changes regarding practice



Collaborate with APBA and other professional organizations to provide support to LBAs, LABAs working in Virginia

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



Serve as clearinghouse for information, tools and training regarding practice as a behavior analyst in Virginia



Stay aware of changes to federal, state-wide or local policies that may increase or limit practice opportunities



Identify opportunities for growth in reach of behavior analysts in under-served areas, populations