



Short History of the Laws and Policies Regarding Applied Behavior Analysis

- 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 at risk funding for public schools
- 2019 – Age cap on insurance law removed altogether
- 2020 – Small group markets included in Autism Insurance Law; ACA mandated
- 2020 – LBAs and LABAs included in School Support Staff
- 2020 – DOE to write guidance document on use of private LBAs in schools
- 2020 – Reimbursement of Providers within 30 days of completing credentialing for time already spent
- 2021 – Budget amendment to move to correct ABA Category 1 CPT codes
- 2021 – Addition of ABA and other services to be reimbursed by Medicaid in schools