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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1644

AN ACT concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017] (a) **As used in this SECTION, "applied behavior analysis" means the scientific study of the principles of learning and behaviors that are used in a systematic approach to influence socially important behavior through the identification of environmental variables and the creation and application of behavior change techniques for the treatment of an individual.**

(b) **As used in this SECTION, "legislative council" refers to the legislative council established by IC 2-5-1.1-1.**

(c) **As used in this SECTION, "study committee" means either of the following:**

- (1) **A statutory committee established under IC 2-5.**
- (2) **An interim study committee.**

(d) **The legislative council is urged to assign to the appropriate study committee the following topics:**

- (1) **The need to license individuals who practice applied behavior analysis.**
- (2) **Independent centers that provide applied behavior analysis and the oversight that they receive to ensure their practices are current and fall under best practices and guidelines.**
- (3) **The appropriate training and curriculum, including**

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applied behavior analysis techniques, for teachers whose responsibilities include the instruction of students who:

- (A) attend kindergarten through grade 12; and**
- (B) receive special education services.**

(e) If the topics described in subsection (d) are assigned to a study committee, the study committee shall issue a final report on the topics to the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 not later than November 1, 2017.

(f) This SECTION expires January 1, 2018.



Speaker of the House of Representatives

President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Governor of the State of Indiana

Date: _____ Time: _____

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