

BILL SUMMARY
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

SB 1873 creates the registered behavior technician (RBT) as a Behavior Analyst Certification Board-certified paraprofessional primarily responsible for implementation of behavior-analytic services under the supervision of a behavior analyst. RBTs and assistant behavior analysts are prohibited from designing intervention or assessment plans. The measure removes the requirement that a RBT or assistant behavior analyst applicant be of good moral character, be at least 21 years old, and have the minimum degree from an accredited college or university in order to apply for certification. The measure modifies professional conduct standards required for behavior analysts, assistant behavior analysts, and RBTs. Lastly, behavior analysts, assistant behavior analysts, and RBTs are prohibited from providing services to their own children or wards.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.