

Behavior Analyst Licensing Amendments

2026 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: A. Cory Maloy

Senate Sponsor: Todd Weiler

LONG TITLE

~~¶~~ **[Committee Note:**

~~The Business and Labor Interim Committee recommended this bill.~~

~~Legislative Vote: 10 voting for 0 voting against 10 absent]~~ ¶

General Description:

This bill extends the sunset date for the Behavior Analyst Licensing Act.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- extends the sunset date of the Behavior Analyst Licensing Act to July 1, 2036; and
- makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

63I-1-258, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2025, Chapter 236

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **63I-1-258** is amended to read:

63I-1-258 . Repeal dates: Title 58.

(1) Title 58, Chapter 13, Health Care Providers Immunity from Liability Act, is repealed July 1, 2026.

¶ ~~[(2)]~~ **Title 58, Chapter 15, Health Facility Administrator Act, is repealed July 1, 2035.** ¶

~~[(3)]~~ ¶ ~~(2)~~ **(3)** ¶ Title 58, Chapter 20b, Environmental Health Scientist Act, is repealed July 1, 2028.

~~[(4)]~~ ¶ ~~(3)~~ **(4)** ¶ Section 58-37-3.5, Drugs for behavioral health treatment, is

28a repealed July 1, 2027.

29 [~~(5)~~ ~~Ĥ~~ → ~~(4)~~] ~~(5)~~ ← ~~Ĥ~~ Subsection 58-37-6(7)(f)(iii), regarding a seven-day opiate supply

29a restriction, is

30 repealed July 1, 2032.

31 [~~(6)~~ ~~Ĥ~~ → ~~(5)~~] ~~(6)~~ ← ~~Ĥ~~ Title 58, Chapter 40, Recreational Therapy Practice Act, is

31a repealed July 1, 2033.

32 [~~(7)~~ ~~Ĥ~~ → ~~(6)~~] ~~(7)~~ ← ~~Ĥ~~ Title 58, Chapter 41, Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

32a Licensing Act, is

33 repealed July 1, 2029.

34 [~~(8)~~ ~~Ĥ~~ → ~~(7)~~] ~~(8)~~ ← ~~Ĥ~~ Title 58, Chapter 46a, Hearing Instrument Specialist Licensing

34a Act, is repealed July

35 1, 2033.

36 [~~(9)~~ ~~Ĥ~~ → ~~(8)~~] ~~(9)~~ ← ~~Ĥ~~ Title 58, Chapter 47b, Massage Therapy Practice Act, is repealed

36a July 1, 2034.

37 [~~(10)~~ ~~Ĥ~~ → ~~(9)~~] ~~(10)~~ ← ~~Ĥ~~ Subsection 58-47b-102(8), defining massage assistant, is

37a repealed July 1, 2029.

38 [~~(11)~~ ~~Ĥ~~ → ~~(10)~~] ~~(11)~~ ← ~~Ĥ~~ Subsection 58-47b-102(9), defining massage

38a assistant-in-training, is repealed

39 July 1, 2029.

40 [~~(12)~~ ~~Ĥ~~ → ~~(11)~~] ~~(12)~~ ← ~~Ĥ~~ Subsection 58-47b-302(1), regarding applicant for a massage

41 assistant-in-training, is repealed July 1, 2029.

42 [~~(13)~~ ~~Ĥ~~ → ~~(12)~~] ~~(13)~~ ← ~~Ĥ~~ Subsection 58-47b-302(2), regarding applicant for a massage

42a assistant, is

43 repealed July 1, 2029.

44 [~~(14)~~ ~~Ĥ~~ → ~~(13)~~] ~~(14)~~ ← ~~Ĥ~~ Subsection 58-47b-303(3)(b), regarding expiration of a

44a massage

45 assistant-in-training license, is repealed July 1, 2029.

46 [~~(15)~~ ~~Ĥ~~ → ~~(14)~~] ~~(15)~~ ← ~~Ĥ~~ Subsection 58-55-201(2), regarding the Alarm System and

46a Security Licensing

47 Advisory Board, is repealed July 1, 2027.

48 [~~(16)~~ ~~Ĥ~~ → ~~(15)~~] ~~(16)~~ ← ~~Ĥ~~ Title 58, Chapter 61, Part 7, Behavior Analyst Licensing Act,

48a is repealed [July 1,

49 2026] July 1, 2036.

50 Section 2. **Effective Date.**

51 This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.