

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS

Act 199, Session Laws of Hawaii 2015, establishes the Behavior Analyst Program ("Program") within the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. The law became effective July 2, 2015 and the implementation of the licensure of behavior analysts becomes effective on January 1, 2016.

Pursuant to this Act, \$40,000 has been appropriated out of the compliance resolution fund to assist with the implementation of the Program. Upon issuance of a new license and at each license renewal period, each behavior analyst shall pay, in addition to a license or renewal fee, a surcharge of \$50 until such time that the total transferred amounts equal the amount appropriated.

Behavior Analyst licenses expire on December 31 of each odd-numbered year unless renewed by that date. Renewal notices will be sent to licensees approximately two months prior to the renewal.