

Ohio Association for Behavior Analysis

Public Policy Committee Chairperson **Position Description**

Estimated Time Commitment: approximately 20 hours per month on average, but up to 10 hours per week depending on the committee's work and the need for meetings with Ohio's legislative representatives.

General Overview:

According to the OHABA Bylaws, the Public Policy/Legislative Committee Chairperson "assist the Board of Directors in maintaining current information regarding national and state laws and regulations that might affect behavior analysis."

Specific Responsibilities:

1. Monitor, track, and research policy and legislative activities in Ohio that may affect the practice of ABA and OHABA.
2. Meet and educate meeting policymakers about ABA, OHABA, and the practice of behavior analysis, as needed.
3. Work with the OHABA Exec Board to respond in a timely and legally-appropriate manner to inquiries from OHABA members, policymakers, and the general public when public policy/legislative affairs issues arise.
4. Mobilize the OHABA Exec Board s and its general membership as needed to ensure a timely response to potential legislation that will impact the public policy goals of OHABA (e.g., letter writing campaigns).
5. Regularly update OHABA members of legislative activities that may influence the practice of behavior analysis via the OHABA Website.