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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am against abolishing licensure for dyslexia therapists. Three years of intensive training went into learning how to teach reading to students who otherwise may not have learned to read. The training I've received to become licensed is changing children's lives and giving them the hope of reaching goals. The training allows our districts to rest assured that their students are receiving services that are proven effective with personnel who didn't just sit for a one day training at a service center then be sent to "fix" a reading problem they didn't feel qualified to remediate.

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My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree