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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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Title: Licensed Dyslexia Therapist

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City: Katy

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am supporting the licensure of dyslexia therapists. As an LDT, I am trusted to have the highest level of training to provide therapy for dyslexic individuals. The practices for which I have been trained are research-based and proven successful. Parents/ individuals can determine the best quality of remediation based on this. We expect speech therapists to be licensed and dyslexia is of equal importance.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: In addition to being able to provide therapy, the agency needs to set guidelines to allow therapists to assess and diagnose dyslexia. Who better to diagnose than someone who has the background and delivered the remediation?

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree