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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 opposed to doing away with licensure for certified academic language therapists. This field has become highly respected in the State of Texas as well as around the country. Keeping our standards high is foremost in the minds of those of us working in this field on a daily basis as we have the same level of education and specialized training as speech and language pathologists. Doing away with licensure in Texas is a mistake.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: At this time, I am not aware of any alternative.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree