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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Please keep licensure in place for dyslexia therapists. This makes knowledge of our extensive training readily available to the public. Most importantly, it helps ensure that dyslexia therapy is provided to students by those most qualified to do so. It also helps school districts maintain the fidelity of instruction for dyslexia that is outlined in the Texas Dyslexia Handbook.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Make licensure a requirement for those providing dyslexia therapy. Would a teacher be allowed to teach without certification ? Would you want to be treated by a doctor who wasn't licensed to practice? Can a food truck stay open without meeting certain state requirements? In any service industry there are standards to be upheld. Make this true for dyslexia. Keep licensure in place and make the great state of Texas a leader in the field of dyslexia.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree