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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Karen

Last Name: Ashorn

Title: CALT

Organization you are affiliated with: Academic Language Therapy Association

City: Austin

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed: I am greatly concerned about repealing the licensing of dyslexia therapists. I am working very diligently to receive my Master's Degree so that I can be licensed to be a dyslexia therapist. By December, I will have spent about \$10,000 to accomplish this. I am trying to do this at the same time as I am teaching full-time and doing dyslexia therapy after school.

There are so few of us and the need is so great! I do not understand why this is even up for consideration! Please do not repeal this!

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I do not see any viable alternative - dyslexia therapists need to be licensed and accountable in order to do justice to these students!

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree