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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Ruth

Last Name: Barnes

Title: RN, CALT, Dyslexia Therapist

Organization you are affiliated with: Self Employed

City: Bedford

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

I believe that a licensure is needed for dyslexia therapists because a school or parent knows exactly the credentials of the person they hire to work with their students. In the past, some people have taken a week-end course and declared themselves a dyslexia specialist. This is a far cry from what the licensure requires of us to practice. I strongly urge you to continue this licensure to protect the integrity of therapists and to let parents and schools know what they are hiring.

Thanks, Ruth Barnes

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: no

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree