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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: This would be an injustice to all the people of America. The quality of life and safety of the people need to be considered. Respiratory Therapist do need to continue to maintain a license and continuing education to grow with all the technology and modern science. RT's strive hard to care for the youngest of lives to the oldest. It takes much knowledge and patience to care for those who have respiratory issues. With the economy the way it is and the global warming more and more people are having issues breathing. It makes since to give our Physicians and Nurses a good strong "right hand" that has great knowledge in the respiratory system. Taking away the licensing would only make it easier for anyone to practice respiratory and this would be very dangerous for all.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: This agency needs to look further into what a Respiratory Therapist actually does. Apparently this agency hasn't figured out that breathing isn't a luxury its a necessity.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree