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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 opposing the recommendation to do away with a state license for dyslexia therapists. It is crucial that students identified with dyslexia receive training from the most highly qualified professionals. It is my opinion as a Certified Academic Language Therapist and a Licensed Dyslexia Therapist, that the integrity and the quality of our dyslexia curriculum depends on the highly trained and highly qualified professionals.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Please consider making the recommendation that the state license for dyslexia therapists be kept in place. Thank you.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree