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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]  
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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHSundefined

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State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am against the abolishment of the licensure of dyslexia therapists in the state of Texas. In order for our students of Texas to be competitive in the world market, we must maintain high standards. The abolishment of licensure would lead the diminishment of education for our students. We must continue to lead and not follow in the crucial field of literacy.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Eliminating the relevance of the standards set forth in this stringent training for therapists will set the state of Texas back in producing a literate and competitive workforce in the years to come. We should be raising standards, rather than lowering them in our highly competitive society.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree