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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 was shocked to learn that the state of Texas may be De regulating respiratory therapist. It is my recommendation that we allow these hard working, impI was shocked to learn that the state of Texas may be De regulating respiratory therapist. It is my recommendation that we allow these hard working, important individuals to maintain their licenses that they worked so hard for. Personally I have had many great experiences with Respiratory care. One example is when my son was born at only 29 weeks gestation and his life all depended on whether he was able to get help breathing. Who do you think recommended and set up what treatment he would need? Respiratory Care did that and I am forever grateful. Also I know some Therapists who worked extremely hard and spent many dollars earning their education to become what they are and for you to just take it away is not fair. Then they will have to go back to school and earn a different degree?

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My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree