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

First Name: Karen

Last Name: Cook

Title: Private Dyslexia Therapist

Organization you are affiliated with: Neuhaus

City: Brookshire

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I feel strongly against abolishing the licensure for dyslexia therapists. I am currently undergoing getting my certification. It is an hard process of numerous hours of training, study, preparation, and therapy hours. I have studied for over two years learning about dyslexia and the accurate way to teach students with dyslexia. Even though, I have already undergone two years of preparation there are still classes to take and more aspects of teaching dyslexia that I need to learn. If the therapists do not have the proper training then the students suffer and the parents will be left feeling helpless and defeated. We need to show the education community, parents, and other professionals that this is a learning disability that needs specialized care and training. I propose to keep the law for licensure for dyslexia therapists.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: My recommendation is for the law to stay in place for licensure for dyslexia therapists.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree