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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 opposed to abolishing the Texas state licensure for dyslexia therapists. Legally, we have made inroads to acknowledging and advocating for all dyslexic students in Texas. However, most school districts and educational communities still do not recognize the level of training that CALT's have received. Licensure paves the way for this recognition and furthers the ability for CALTs to advocate and support dyslexic individuals across the state of Texas. Do not take a step backwards in the support therapists who support students with the number one reading disability by abolishing the state licensure for CALT's. In doing so, you will be sending a message to all educators, families, and dyslexic individuals that their disability is insignificant and not worthy of this level of recognition.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Continue to support the state licensure for CALT's. In doing so, you will be supporting the continued advocacy and success of every dyslexic individual!!

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree