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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: In my opinion, the licensure of dyslexia therapists is very important as the various methods of remediation are very complex and take many years of training to apply appropriately. This is a process that can be very effective in enabling students with dyslexia to achieve the educational goals that are otherwise unattainable due to their severe literacy deficits. If there is no licensure the parents of dyslexic students have no way of knowing which therapists are qualified to help their students.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: It is my recommendation that licensure for dyslexia therapists continue to be related to attainment of certification as a Certified Academic Language Therapist. The requirements for this certification are significantly stringent so as to insure the proper training of the individuals who are providing services to help unlock the potential of some of our brightest and most creative citizens.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree