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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Betzy

Last Name: Day

Title: Licensed Dyslexia Therapist

Organization you are affiliated with: JPW Learning Center

City: Brady

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: The Dyslexia Law was enacted in 1985 with no money for the educational program. One in five people are dyslexic. Many people in prison are dyslexics and have received no therapy. Licensed Therapists have the same role as a speech pathologist, but see their children daily. The Licensure Law was enacted in 2009. This needs to remain in place. The first question I am asked is, "Are you a licensed therapist?" Our profession needs to have licensed therapist.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: It took us too long to be licensed, please do not take it away.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree