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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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Title:

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State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

Dear Commissioners,

I am opposed to the proposition of de-regulating respiratory care licensure. The impact would be potentially detrimental to the increasing respiratory patient population we serve in this state by decreasing basic requirements to ensure safe patient practices.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Seek other sources to manage the respiratory licensure within the Texas Department Health. On-line license processing only to reduce administrative costs.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree