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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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Organization you are affiliated with: Respiratory Therapy

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State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: To no longer require a license to practice Respiratory Care is stupid, crazy, and dangerous. Respiratory Therapists are trained to manage, maintain, and troubleshoot not only oxygen and inhalation therapy but also ventilators (life support). If it is mandatory to have a state license to be a manicurist, massage therapist, and hair stylist, it is ludicrous not to require a license for saving lives.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Continue requirements for Texas state licensure for the practice of Respiratory Therapy Care.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree