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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]  
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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Cecilia

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Title: RRT

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City: Los Fresnos

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I oppose the possibility of discontinuing the state license for Texas Respiratory therapists. I as a respiratory therapist and a daughter of a COPD patient, I have to warn you of the many problems that will arise if our profession is removed. Our COPD, asthma, & various pulmonary patients depend on us as a profession to keep them breathing as best as their body can and keep them Alive in some cases. We are trained and above all Licensed to take care of these precious lives. If you or a loved one was suffering from COPD, asthma, or a serious breathing problem you would want a Licensed Respiratory therapist at your side to take a normal breath. Unnecessary deaths are in your hands. Please keep our patients and loved ones safe and please change your thoughts on discontinuing the Texas Respiratory licensure.

Thank You

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Please educate yourselves on what these licensed therapist do for the community and for the pulmonary patients that depend on us.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree