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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHSundefined

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: This licensure has been a wonderful step forward. It enables the public to sort through the plethora of choices of people who purport to provide dyslexia therapies. The licensure ensures a quality level for professionals to attain and maintain. This in turn gives a family needing dyslexia services some assurance that the services they are contracting for are backed by more than the provider's promises.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Thank you for standing for the 20% of Texas who haven't learned to read with traditional reading methods, but are capable of learning if they are taught in a structured, sequential, multisensory manner. We can't afford to ignore almost a fourth of our population. Intervention is so much more powerful than allowing students to become delinquents because they are frustrated at being left behind by the educational system.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree