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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am strongly opposed to the recommendation to deregulate several programs that have been presented by the committee. First, I am opposed to the deregulation of RCP's and there are numerous reasons to not deregulate RCPs' with public health and safety being the greatest concern. Licensed RCPs' are skilled professionals who have the credentials to save lives in a variety of ways. The lack of a formal state licensure process in Texas would mean that RCPs' whom are incompetent, engaged in criminal activity, or who may have lost their license to practice in another state can work in Texas without any review or screening to protect the citizens of Texas. This is simply not acceptable nor safe! I feel the same way in regards to dieticians and dyslexia therapists and practitioners. These are programs that need to be regulated and monitored to be sure that the best quality of care is given to those who are in their care.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: My recommendation is not to deregulate RCPs', but for the Respiratory Care Practitioners program to either remain with the DSHS or to be transferred to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree