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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

First Name: Karene

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Title: Certified Academic Licensed Therapist, Licensed Dyslexic Therapist

Organization you are affiliated with:

City: Houston

State: Texas

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

I would like to voice my support in continuing the Licensure for dyslexia therapists. While it is in my nature to oppose larger government, I also believe that when a profession exist it is important for the consumer to know the standards required of that community. Whether it be for speech therapy, occupational therapy or dyslexic therapy, it is our duty to uphold high standards. We are also in a climate when other states are in the process of tightening their laws on Dyslexia. Further, more and more universities and collages are meeting the standards and practices for preparing their teachers as dyslexic therapists. Texas has set the pace that other states are following. Please DO NOT revert back to the old ways, or let special interest groups who do not have our students best interests at heart.

Thank you,
Karene Groesbeck

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: no

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree