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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I don't understand the dispute or concern about licensing language therapists who work with people identified as dyslexic. Texas is leading the country in recognizing that 20 % of students attending public schools in Texas are dyslexic and continuing to update the support these children receive. It seems that Texas would want to control the quality of language therapists, making certain that these people are qualified.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Make certain to maintain licensure of language therapists.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree