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

First Name: Amy

Last Name: Henderson

Title: Reading Specialist

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City: Flower Mound

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I object to the recommendation for abolishing licensure for dyslexia therapists and practitioners. As a reading specialist I am currently going through the Scottish Rite Therapist Training Program. The information I have received in this training program has been invaluable to my practice. I feel that if the licensure is abolished, many will not receive the training necessary to help our dyslexic students. Keeping the requirements of licensure will ensure therapists are highly qualified in their approaches to dyslexia therapy, as well as require therapists to stay up to date with current research and practices.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Please keep the licensure for dyslexia therapists and practitioners. This will ensure therapists are highly qualified and receive the training necessary to effectively provide dyslexia therapy to our students.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree