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

First Name: Faith

Last Name: Houston

Title: Certified Academic Language Therapist (CALT), Licensed Dyslexia Therapist (LDT)

Organization you are affiliated with: Private Practice

City: Sunnyvale

State: Texas

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

I am a Certified Academic Language Therapist, a Licensed Dyslexia Therapist, and a parent of a dyslexic son. My son graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in mechanical engineering and has been a successful engineer for over four years. When he was young, we had a very difficult time finding someone to help him learn to read. There was no legal standard for qualified professionals. We could have been spared a lot of time and frustration if there had been a law in place that licensed the therapists that had received the proper education for teaching these bright, highly intelligent students.

When my son went to college, I continued my education so I could help other dyslexic students. Please do NOT do away with the licensing of Dyslexia Therapists. It is a very necessary law to help our bright students and their parents that are seeking help with their children's education.

Sincerely,  
Faith Houston

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Keep the law that provides a license for Dyslexic Therapists.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree