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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 strongly object to abolishing licensure requirements for dyslexia therapists and practitioners. In order for individuals with dyslexia to succeed, they need the services of a qualified therapist. As a certified elementary school teacher for over 20 years, I know that my university training and teacher inservices did not prepare me to work with students struggling with dyslexia. My advanced training at Neuhaus Education Center gave me the tools I need to reach those students.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Please continue requiring therapists to complete extensive coursework, including completion of a practicum. Also, the certification exam insures that all will have a minimum core of knowledge.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree