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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:

With the advance of the technology, new medicines, new procedures and diagnostic testing came the need for better trained and qualified respiratory therapists (respiratory care practitioners) and the need for close oversight and regulation, which led to the development of several new respiratory care education programs.

To decommission respiratory care practitioners will cripple the health care community, and also leave thousands of therapists with no formal accreditation, and licensure.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I recommend that respiratory care practitioners should not be decommissioned.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree