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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 am appalled at the thought of eliminating licensure for dyslexia therapists. The only way to give credibility to a profession is to have licensure. If it had not been for a dyslexia therapist that had the education credentials and the rigorous training courses in order to obtain a license I don't know if my daughter would be able to read right now. I can assure you these individuals are dedicated and passionate about their profession. Would you take away a class room teachers certificate to teach? A doctor or a lawyers license to practice? I can't even fathom who or why would come up with such a ridiculous provision. I can guarantee eventually in any family tree someone will be touched by dyslexia and I hope that when they seek help for their loved one there is in fact a professional credential so they will know who to trust with their child's future!

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Keep the state licensure for dyslexia therapist.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree