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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 oppose abolishing state licensure for dyslexia therapists.

Dyslexia is a highly complex disorder and requires an extremely high level of expertise to be effective. This licensure gives parents a way to weed out inexperienced and fraudulent people who claim they can help their child. As Licensed Dyslexia Therapists we have many, many hours of training as well as many hours of supervised experience teaching and remediating students with dyslexia. If licensure is taken away it will be much more difficult for parents who are looking for help for their children!

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Keep the licensure for dyslexia therapists as it is!

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree