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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 opposed to abolishing licensure for dyslexia therapists and practitioners. The purpose of the licensure was to maintain the highest standards for those who deliver dyslexia therapy and to protect the consumer from people who claim to have training in the field of dyslexia. Abolishment of this licensure returns us to the days that a person who has taken a 3 day workshop can make the same claim as someone who has a master's degree and 700 supervised clinical hours in the field. This would be a huge step backwards.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Continue licensing for dyslexia therapists and practitioners.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree