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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 alarmed at the recommendation to abolish dyslexia licensure. It is very important that parents know that their child's remediation therapist is trained properly to teach their children. Often parents are emotionally vulnerable when they find out their children have a learning disability and having a community of licensed dyslexia therapist allows them to make good decisions for their children.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: 1 in 5 children have the learning disability dyslexia. I feel that every 1st grader should be tested for this reading problem. Attention to this problem at an early age would benefit the entire community because many of these kids that go untreated go on to drop out of school and are at risk.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree