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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: Removing the licensing requirements for health care professionals is dangerous. We are exactly that, professionals. We worked hard to complete our education to ensure we were knowledgeable and responsible for our patients. Without licensing, you are sure to see an increase in health care related errors and deaths.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Keeping licensing requirements for health care professionals ensure there is a standard expected from them. Would you rather have a licensed respiratory therapist or a person with "on the job" training taking care of you?

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree