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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]  
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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHSundefined

First Name: Laura

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State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I was surprised to read that you are considering abolishing licensure for dyslexia therapists. I oppose this abolishment.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: This licensure needs to continue. I spent many hours earning this licensure and continue to spend hours to increase my education with dyslexia. I am surprised that you do not want licensed certified dyslexia therapists working with children. When I work with some reluctant parents they feel better when they discover that I am CALT. When I explain to them that not I only have a degree in education but I also spent many hours, studied, was observed and monitored and finally took an exam to become a CALT they feel more comfortable when I tell them their child meets the criteria for dyslexia. When a parent entrusts me with their child they are so thrilled to see the improvement their child makes. I have had mothers cry over joy when their child can finally read. Please continue with this licensure.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree