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Agency: DEPARTMENT STATE HEALTH SERVICES DSHS

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Title: Licensed Dyslexia Therapist

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State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I very much favor the licensing of dyslexia therapists--in order to keep the standards for the profession high and to keep therapists accountable for their work. Dues are paid for each renewal, and records of continuing education units are kept. One should have earned the right to call him/herself a dyslexia therapist by completing all educational requirements, as well as continuing education units. The public deserves to know that a therapist has such competency, especially as more and more students are diagnosed as dyslexic. Parents deserve to have that reassurance.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Each clearinghouse in every city should have access to the list of licensed therapists, as should school staffs.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree