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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: We need to keep the license for dyslexia therapists. Reading skills are at a crisis in this country with 60% of freshman reading below the basic level. We need teachers who have been through a rigorous training program so that they are equipped to teach dyslexic students. The dyslexia license lets parents and school districts know that the teacher has met challenging standards and is highly qualified to teach literacy skills to struggling students.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: None.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree