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

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Title: Dyslexia Therapist/CALT/Licensed Therapist

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I object to the abolishment of licensure for dyslexia therapists and practitioners. A licensed dyslexia therapist is required to an extended education two years beyond a college degree and to pass a certification test that a general education teacher or a dyslexia teacher would find challenging. Licensure gives them the above and beyond recognition they deserve and it allows others to know that they are more than fully qualified to assist any student privately who is in need of a specific and in depth education (phonology, orthography, and morphology) to ensure their success in reading, writing, and spelling. This could be correlated to the extra in depth knowledge a Speech Therapist has to aide them in improving a student's articulation and use of our language in the creation and usage of speech.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I have no recommendations at this time.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree