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Dear Ms. Jennifer Lau,

my name is
 Quone Jennings of St. Angelo Childcare.
 This letter is in reference to the proposed
 regulations to be installed. Regarding the
 change to mandate childcare providers to
 assess possible children with specialities.
 Early childhood educators are not qualified
 to assess children with IEP's or CIP's.
 After the possible mandated twelve hours
 of training most if not all will still
 not be qualified to diagnose children.
 Childlink and Clergy Services have people
 in place who are trained with degree or
 certificates to evaluate children. Early
 childhood educators also do not have the
 time to try to implement these new
 obligations. Parents also would not be
 very susceptible to these evaluations
 of their children by under-qualified people.
 My next issue is the new expense and
 excessive fall zones regulation that are not
 imposed in any state at this time.

Quone Jennings