

# HOUSE BILL No. 1239

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 12-15-5-1; IC 16-18-2-295; IC 25-0.5-2-22; IC 25-23.6; IC 31-32-11-1; IC 35-52-25.

**Synopsis:** Music and art therapy. Provides that art therapy services provided by a licensed art therapist to an individual who receives mental health services or to an individual who receives services from a community mental health center are reimbursable under Medicaid. Provides for the licensure of music therapists, art therapists, and art therapist associates. Adds music therapists and art therapists to the behavioral health and human services licensing board (board). Creates the music therapist and art therapist sections of the board. Requires music therapists to be licensed. Establishes requirements and procedures for an individual to be licensed as a music therapist, art therapist, and art therapist associate. Prohibits a person who is not licensed as a music therapist, art therapist, or an art therapist associate from using certain titles or certain words in a title. Makes technical and conforming changes.

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January 6, 2022, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 12-15-5-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.149-2019,  
2 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 1. Except as provided in IC 12-15-2-12,  
4 IC 12-15-6, and IC 12-15-21, the following services and supplies are  
5 provided under Medicaid:  
6 (1) Inpatient hospital services.  
7 (2) Nursing facility services.  
8 (3) Physician's services, including services provided under  
9 IC 25-10-1 and IC 25-22.5-1.  
10 (4) Outpatient hospital or clinic services.  
11 (5) Home health care services.  
12 (6) Private duty nursing services.  
13 (7) Physical therapy and related services.  
14 (8) Dental services.  
15 (9) Prescribed laboratory and x-ray services.  
16 (10) Prescribed drugs and pharmacist services.  
17 (11) Eyeglasses and prosthetic devices.



- 1 (12) Optometric services.  
 2 (13) Diagnostic, screening, preventive, and rehabilitative services.  
 3 (14) Podiatric medicine services.  
 4 (15) Hospice services.  
 5 (16) Services or supplies recognized under Indiana law and  
 6 specified under rules adopted by the office.  
 7 (17) Family planning services except the performance of  
 8 abortions.  
 9 (18) Nonmedical nursing care given in accordance with the tenets  
 10 and practices of a recognized church or religious denomination to  
 11 an individual qualified for Medicaid who depends upon healing  
 12 by prayer and spiritual means alone in accordance with the tenets  
 13 and practices of the individual's church or religious denomination.  
 14 (19) Services provided to individuals described in IC 12-15-2-8.  
 15 (20) Services provided under IC 12-15-34 and IC 12-15-32.  
 16 (21) Case management services provided to individuals described  
 17 in IC 12-15-2-11 and IC 12-15-2-13.  
 18 (22) Any other type of remedial care recognized under Indiana  
 19 law and specified by the United States Secretary of Health and  
 20 Human Services.  
 21 (23) Examinations required under IC 16-41-17-2(a)(10).  
 22 (24) Inpatient substance abuse detoxification services.  
 23 (25) Chronic pain management.  
 24 **(26) Art therapy provided by an art therapist licensed under**  
 25 **IC 25-23.6-10.8 to an individual who receives:**  
 26 **(A) mental health services under IC 12-17.6-4-2; or**  
 27 **(B) services from a community mental health center under**  
 28 **IC 12-29-2.**  
 29 SECTION 2. IC 16-18-2-295, AS AMENDED BY P.L.161-2014,  
 30 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 31 JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 295. (a) "Provider", for purposes of IC 16-21-8,  
 32 has the meaning set forth in IC 16-21-8-0.2.  
 33 (b) "Provider", for purposes of IC 16-38-5, IC 16-39 (except for  
 34 IC 16-39-7), and IC 16-41-1 through IC 16-41-9, means any of the  
 35 following:  
 36 (1) An individual (other than an individual who is an employee or  
 37 a contractor of a hospital, a facility, or an agency described in  
 38 subdivision (2) or (3)) who is licensed, registered, or certified as  
 39 a health care professional, including the following:  
 40 (A) A physician.  
 41 (B) A psychotherapist.  
 42 (C) A dentist.



- 1 (D) A registered nurse.  
 2 (E) A licensed practical nurse.  
 3 (F) An optometrist.  
 4 (G) A podiatrist.  
 5 (H) A chiropractor.  
 6 (I) A physical therapist.  
 7 (J) A psychologist.  
 8 (K) An audiologist.  
 9 (L) A speech-language pathologist.  
 10 (M) A dietitian.  
 11 (N) An occupational therapist.  
 12 (O) A respiratory therapist.  
 13 (P) A pharmacist.  
 14 (Q) A sexual assault nurse examiner.  
 15 **(R) An art therapist.**  
 16 (2) A hospital or facility licensed under IC 16-21-2 or IC 12-25 or  
 17 described in IC 12-24-1 or IC 12-29.  
 18 (3) A health facility licensed under IC 16-28-2.  
 19 (4) A home health agency licensed under IC 16-27-1.  
 20 (5) An employer of a certified emergency medical technician, a  
 21 certified advanced emergency medical technician, or a licensed  
 22 paramedic.  
 23 (6) The state department or a local health department or an  
 24 employee, agent, designee, or contractor of the state department  
 25 or local health department.  
 26 (c) "Provider", for purposes of IC 16-39-7-1, has the meaning set  
 27 forth in IC 16-39-7-1(a).  
 28 (d) "Provider", for purposes of IC 16-48-1, has the meaning set forth  
 29 in IC 16-48-1-3.  
 30 SECTION 3. IC 25-0.5-2-22, AS ADDED BY P.L.3-2014,  
 31 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 32 JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 22. IC 25-1-2-2.1 applies to licenses held by  
 33 social workers, marriage and family therapists, ~~and~~ mental health  
 34 counselors, **music therapists, and art therapists.**  
 35 SECTION 4. IC 25-23.6-1-1.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 36 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 37 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022]: **Sec. 1.6. "Art therapist" means an**  
 38 **individual who is licensed under IC 25-23.6-10.8-1.**  
 39 SECTION 5. IC 25-23.6-1-1.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 40 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 41 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022]: **Sec. 1.7. "Art therapist associate"**  
 42 **means an individual who is licensed under IC 25-23.6-10.8-2.**



1 SECTION 6. IC 25-23.6-1-3.8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.122-2009,  
 2 SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 3 JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 3.8. Except as provided in IC 25-23.6-7-5,  
 4 "counselor" refers to a social worker, a clinical social worker, a  
 5 marriage and family therapist, a mental health counselor, an addiction  
 6 counselor, ~~or~~ a clinical addiction counselor, **a music therapist, an art**  
 7 **therapist, or an art therapist associate** who is licensed under this  
 8 article.

9 SECTION 7. IC 25-23.6-1-5.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 10 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 11 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022]: **Sec. 5.4. "Music therapist" means an**  
 12 **individual who is licensed under IC 25-23.6-12.**

13 SECTION 8. IC 25-23.6-1-5.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 14 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 15 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022]: **Sec. 5.8. "Practice of art therapy"**  
 16 **means the application of art, art media, and the creative process in**  
 17 **the education, assessment, prevention, treatment, and amelioration**  
 18 **of cognitive, physical, developmental, and behavioral conditions**  
 19 **and disabilities. The term includes the:**

- 20 (1) use of art creation to assess a client's issues with the goal  
 21 of improving physical, psychological, and emotional  
 22 functioning and well-being;  
 23 (2) employment of art based techniques to:  
 24 (A) assess levels of functioning;  
 25 (B) determine treatment goals; and  
 26 (C) implement appropriate interventions;  
 27 to treat a client;  
 28 (3) use of therapeutic interventions to facilitate alternative  
 29 modes of receptive and expressive communication and  
 30 engagement;  
 31 (4) use of art to help clients:  
 32 (A) improve cognitive and sensory motor functions;  
 33 (B) reduce symptoms of depression, anxiety, posttraumatic  
 34 stress, and attachment disorders;  
 35 (C) resolve conflicts and distress;  
 36 (D) develop interpersonal skills;  
 37 (E) manage behavior;  
 38 (F) improve social functioning; and  
 39 (G) achieve self-esteem and self-awareness;  
 40 (5) adjustment of techniques and treatments to address  
 41 multicultural and diversity issues; and  
 42 (6) provision of:



- 1                   **(A) consultation;**  
 2                   **(B) referral;**  
 3                   **(C) crisis intervention;**  
 4                   **(D) client advocacy; and**  
 5                   **(E) education;**  
 6                   **services to clients.**  
 7                   SECTION 9. IC 25-23.6-1-7.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 8                   CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 9                   [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022]: **Sec. 7.7. (a) "Practice of music**  
 10                   **therapy" means providing professional services that are delivered**  
 11                   **by a music therapist, that use clinical and evidence based music**  
 12                   **interventions to accomplish individualized goals for clients of any**  
 13                   **age or ability level within a therapeutic relationship, and that**  
 14                   **include the following:**  
 15                   **(1) Developing individualized music therapy treatment plans**  
 16                   **specific to the needs and strengths of each client.**  
 17                   **(2) Establishing goals, objectives, and potential strategies of**  
 18                   **the music therapy services that are appropriate for the client**  
 19                   **and setting.**  
 20                   **(b) The term does not include the screening, diagnosis, or**  
 21                   **assessment of any physical, mental, or communication disorder.**  
 22                   SECTION 10. IC 25-23.6-2-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.249-2019,  
 23                   SECTION 106, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 24                   [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022]: **Sec. 2. (a) The board consists of ~~ten (10)~~**  
 25                   **fourteen (14) members appointed by the governor. Subject to**  
 26                   **IC 25-1-6.5-3, the board must include the following:**  
 27                   **(1) Two (2) marriage and family therapists who:**  
 28                   **(A) have at least a master's degree in marriage and family**  
 29                   **therapy or a related field from an eligible postsecondary**  
 30                   **educational institution;**  
 31                   **(B) are licensed under this ~~chapter,~~ article; and**  
 32                   **(C) have five (5) years of experience in marriage and family**  
 33                   **therapy.**  
 34                   **(2) One (1) social worker who:**  
 35                   **(A) has at least a master's degree in social work from an**  
 36                   **eligible postsecondary educational institution accredited by the**  
 37                   **Council on Social Work Education;**  
 38                   **(B) is licensed under this article; and**  
 39                   **(C) has at least five (5) years of experience as a social worker.**  
 40                   **(3) One (1) social services director of a hospital with a social**  
 41                   **work degree who has at least three (3) years of experience in a**  
 42                   **hospital setting.**



- 1 (4) Two (2) mental health counselors who:  
 2 (A) have at least a master's degree in mental health counseling;  
 3 (B) are licensed under this article; and  
 4 (C) have at least five (5) years experience as a mental health  
 5 counselor.  
 6 (5) One (1) consumer who has never been credentialed under this  
 7 article.  
 8 (6) One (1) physician licensed under IC 25-22.5 who has training  
 9 in psychiatric medicine.  
 10 (7) Two (2) licensed clinical addiction counselors who:  
 11 (A) are licensed under IC 25-23.6-10.5; and  
 12 (B) have at least five (5) years experience in clinical addiction  
 13 counseling.  
 14 **(8) Two (2) music therapists who:**  
 15 **(A) are licensed under this article; and**  
 16 **(B) have at least five (5) years experience in music therapy.**  
 17 **(9) Two (2) art therapists who:**  
 18 **(A) have at least a master's degree in art therapy;**  
 19 **(B) are licensed under this article; and**  
 20 **(C) have at least five (5) years experience as an art**  
 21 **therapist.**  
 22 (b) Not more than ~~six (6)~~ **eight (8)** members of the board may be  
 23 from the same political party.  
 24 (c) A member appointed  
 25 ~~(1) before July 1, 2019, serves a three (3) year term; and~~  
 26 ~~(2) after June 30, 2019, under this chapter serves a term as~~  
 27 **provided** under IC 25-1-6.5.  
 28 SECTION 11. IC 25-23.6-2-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.192-2017,  
 29 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 30 JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 8. (a) The board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2  
 31 establishing standards for the following:  
 32 (1) The competent practice of marriage and family therapy,  
 33 bachelor's degree social work, social work, clinical social work,  
 34 mental health counseling, addiction counseling, ~~and~~ clinical  
 35 addiction counseling, **music therapy, and art therapy.**  
 36 (2) The renewal of licenses issued under this article.  
 37 (3) Standards for the administration of this article.  
 38 (4) Continuing education requirements for an individual seeking  
 39 renewal of licensure as a bachelor's degree social worker, social  
 40 worker, clinical social worker, ~~or~~ marriage and family therapist,  
 41 **music therapist, art therapist, or an art therapist associate.**  
 42 (5) The retention of patient records and reports by a counselor.



- 1 (6) The approval of continuing education providers, programs,  
 2 courses, fees, and proof of course completion.
- 3 (b) The board shall establish fees under IC 25-1-8-2.
- 4 (c) The board shall do the following:
- 5 (1) Consider the qualifications of individuals who apply for a  
 6 license under this article.
- 7 (2) Provide for examinations required under this article.
- 8 (3) Subject to IC 25-1-8-6, renew licenses under this article.
- 9 (4) Conduct proceedings under IC 25-1-9.
- 10 SECTION 12. IC 25-23.6-2-9.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 11 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 12 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022]: **Sec. 9.7. (a) The art therapist section**  
 13 **of the board is established. The section consists of the following:**
- 14 (1) **Two (2) art therapist members of the board.**
- 15 (2) **Two (2) consumer members of the board.**
- 16 (3) **One (1) physician member of the board.**
- 17 (b) **Three (3) members of the art therapist section, two (2) of**  
 18 **whom must be art therapists, constitute a quorum.**
- 19 SECTION 13. IC 25-23.6-2-10.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 20 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 21 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022]: **Sec. 10.7. (a) The music therapist**  
 22 **section of the board is established. The section consists of the**  
 23 **following:**
- 24 (1) **Two (2) licensed music therapist members of the board.**
- 25 (2) **Two (2) consumer members of the board.**
- 26 (3) **One (1) physician member of the board.**
- 27 (b) **Three (3) members of the music therapist section, two (2) of**  
 28 **whom must be music therapists, constitute a quorum.**
- 29 SECTION 14. IC 25-23.6-2-11, AS AMENDED BY P.L.122-2009,  
 30 SECTION 26, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 31 JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 11. The social worker, marriage and family  
 32 therapist, mental health counselor, ~~and~~ addiction counselor, **music**  
 33 **therapist, and art therapist** sections of the board shall do the  
 34 following:
- 35 (1) Approve continuing education courses authorized under this  
 36 article.
- 37 (2) Propose rules to the board concerning the practice of the  
 38 profession regulated by each section.
- 39 (3) Other duties as directed by the board.
- 40 SECTION 15. IC 25-23.6-4.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 41 CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 42 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022]:





**Chapter 4.7. Art Therapists; Unlawful Practices**

**Sec. 1. This chapter applies after December 31, 2022.**

**Sec. 2. (a) An individual may not:**

- (1) profess to be a licensed art therapist;**
- (2) use the title:**
  - (A) "licensed art therapist"; or**
  - (B) "art therapist"; or**
- (3) use any other words, letters, abbreviations, or insignia indicating or implying that the individual is a licensed art therapist;**

**unless the individual is licensed under this article.**

**(b) An individual may not:**

- (1) profess to be a licensed art therapist associate;**
- (2) use the title:**
  - (A) "licensed art therapist associate"; or**
  - (B) "art therapist associate"; or**
- (3) use any other words, letters, abbreviations, or insignia indicating or implying that the individual is a licensed art therapist associate;**

**unless the individual is licensed under this article.**

**Sec. 3. (a) This article may not be construed to limit the practice of art therapy performed by an individual who does not use a title specified in this chapter and who is any of the following:**

- (1) A student, an intern, or a trainee pursuing a course of study in art therapy to gain licensure under this article in an accredited postsecondary educational institution if:**
  - (A) the services are performed under qualified supervision and constitute a part of the individual's supervised course of study or other level of supervision; and**
  - (B) the student or graduate uses a title that contains the term "student", "intern", or "trainee".**
- (2) Not a resident of Indiana if the individual performed the services in Indiana for not more than five (5) days in any one (1) month or fifteen (15) days within any one (1) calendar year and the person is authorized to perform such services under the laws of the state or country in which the individual resides.**
- (3) A rabbi, priest, Christian Science practitioner, minister, or other member of the clergy.**
- (4) An employee or a volunteer for an organization performing charitable, religious, or educational functions, providing pastoral counseling, or providing other assistance.**



1           **(5) An individual who is licensed or certified by a state or**  
 2           **national organization that is recognized by the division of**  
 3           **mental health and addiction and who provides services in the**  
 4           **areas of alcohol or drug abuse addiction.**

5           **(6) A governmental employee who remains in the same job**  
 6           **classification or job family of that job classification.**

7           **(b) This article may not be construed to prohibit or limit any**  
 8           **service or treatment that involves the use of art or art media by a**  
 9           **licensed health care professional who:**

10           **(1) is acting within the scope of the person's license; and**

11           **(2) does not use a title specified in this article.**

12           **(c) Nothing in this section prohibits a person referred to in**  
 13           **subsection (a) from qualifying for licensure under this article.**

14           **Sec. 4. (a) An individual who is licensed as an art therapist shall:**

15           **(1) display the license or a clear copy of the license at each**  
 16           **location where the art therapist regularly practices; and**

17           **(2) include the words "art therapist" or the letters "AT" on**  
 18           **all promotional materials, including business cards,**  
 19           **brochures, stationery, advertisements, and signs that name**  
 20           **the individual.**

21           **(b) An individual who is licensed as an art therapist associate**  
 22           **shall:**

23           **(1) display the license or a clear copy of the license at each**  
 24           **location where the art therapist associate regularly practices;**  
 25           **and**

26           **(2) include the words "art therapist associate" or the letters**  
 27           **"ATA" on all promotional materials, including business**  
 28           **cards, brochures, stationery, advertisements, and signs that**  
 29           **name the individual.**

30           **Sec. 5. An individual who knowingly or intentionally violates**  
 31           **this chapter after December 31, 2022, commits a Class A**  
 32           **misdemeanor.**

33           SECTION 16. IC 25-23.6-10.1-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.49-2019,  
 34           SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 35           JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 2. (a) This article may not be construed to limit  
 36           addiction counselor or clinical addiction counselor services performed  
 37           by a person who does not use a title specified in this article and who is  
 38           any of the following:

39           (1) A licensed or certified health care professional acting within  
 40           the scope of the person's license or certificate, including: a

41           (A) a social worker licensed under this article;

42           (B) a clinical social worker licensed under this article;



- 1 (C) a marriage and family therapist licensed under this article;
- 2 (D) a mental health counselor licensed under this article;
- 3 (E) a psychologist licensed under IC 25-33;
- 4 (F) a physician licensed under IC 25-22.5; or
- 5 (G) a nurse licensed under IC 25-23;
- 6 **(H) an art therapist or art therapist associate licensed**
- 7 **under this article; or**
- 8 **(I) a music therapist licensed under this article;**
- 9 and who has training and experience in addiction counseling.
- 10 (2) A student, an intern, or a trainee pursuing a course of study in
- 11 medicine or psychology or a course of study to gain licensure
- 12 under this article as follows:
- 13 (A) In an accredited eligible postsecondary educational
- 14 institution or training institution recognized by the Council for
- 15 Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) for undergraduate
- 16 and graduate institutions. Accreditation by the Council for
- 17 Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational
- 18 Programs or a substantially equivalent accreditation program
- 19 approved by the board is required for graduate institutions.
- 20 (B) Through a National Association of Alcohol and Drug
- 21 Abuse Counselors approved academic education provider; or
- 22 (C) By a graduate accumulating experience required for
- 23 licensure if:
- 24 (i) the services are performed under qualified supervision
- 25 and constitute a part of the person's supervised course of
- 26 study or other level of supervision; and
- 27 (ii) the student or graduate uses a title that contains the term
- 28 "intern", "student", or "trainee".
- 29 (3) A nonresident of Indiana if the person performs addiction
- 30 counseling or therapy in Indiana for not more than:
- 31 (A) five (5) days in any one (1) month; or
- 32 (B) fifteen (15) days in any one (1) calendar year;
- 33 and the person is authorized to perform such services under the
- 34 laws of the state or country in which the person resides.
- 35 (4) A rabbi, priest, Christian Science practitioner, minister, or
- 36 other member of the clergy.
- 37 (5) An employee or a volunteer for an organization performing
- 38 charitable, religious, or educational functions or providing
- 39 pastoral counseling or other assistance.
- 40 (6) A person who provides school counseling.
- 41 (7) A governmental employee who remains in the same job
- 42 classification or job family of that job classification.



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- (8) An employee of a court alcohol and drug program, a drug court, or a reentry court certified by the office of judicial administration when performing assigned job duties.
- (9) A probation officer when performing assigned job duties.
- (b) This section does not prohibit a person referred to in subsection (a) from qualifying for licensure under this article.

SECTION 17. IC 25-23.6-10.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022]:

**Chapter 10.8. Art Therapist Licensure**

**Sec. 1. (a) An individual who applies to be licensed as an art therapist must furnish satisfactory evidence to the board that the individual:**

- (1) has received:**
  - (A) a master's or doctoral degree from an accredited postsecondary educational institution in a program in art therapy, or a related field as approved by the board, that:**
    - (i) is approved by the American Art Therapy Association or accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs; or**
    - (ii) is determined by the board to be substantially equivalent to an approved or accredited program in art therapy under sections 3 and 4 of this chapter; or**
  - (B) at least a master's degree from an accredited postsecondary educational institution in a program or course of studies that:**
    - (i) is determined by the board to meet the educational requirements under sections 3 and 4 of this chapter; or**
    - (ii) has been accepted by the Art Therapy Credentials Board, Inc., or a successor organization, as meeting the educational requirements to qualify an individual for a credential as a registered art therapist;**
- (2) has met the work experience requirements under section 5 of this chapter;**
- (3) has not been convicted of a crime that has a direct bearing on the individual's ability to practice competently;**
- (4) has not been the subject of a disciplinary action by a licensing or certification agency of another state or jurisdiction prohibiting the individual from practicing as an art therapist or art therapist associate;**
- (5) pays the fee established by the board; and**
- (6) has passed an examination provided by the board.**



1           **(b) An individual who applies to be licensed as an art therapist**  
 2 **under this section, except as provided in section 14 of this chapter,**  
 3 **must furnish satisfactory evidence to the board that the individual:**

4           **(1) holds a valid art therapist associate license issued under**  
 5 **section 2 of this chapter and has met the work experience**  
 6 **requirements under section 5 of this chapter;**

7           **(2) has met the work experience requirements under section**  
 8 **5 of this chapter in another state or jurisdiction; or**

9           **(3) is licensed or certified to practice as an art therapist in**  
 10 **another state or jurisdiction under section 12 of this chapter.**

11           **Sec. 2. (a) An individual who applies to be licensed as an art**  
 12 **therapist associate must furnish satisfactory evidence to the board**  
 13 **that the individual has:**

14           **(1) received a master's or doctoral degree in art therapy that**  
 15 **meets the requirements under section 1(a)(1) of this chapter;**

16           **(2) not been convicted of a crime that has a direct bearing on**  
 17 **the individual's ability to practice competently;**

18           **(3) not been the subject of a disciplinary action by a licensing**  
 19 **or certification agency of another state or jurisdiction**  
 20 **prohibiting the individual from practicing as an art therapist**  
 21 **or art therapist associate; and**

22           **(4) paid a fee established by the board.**

23           **(b) The board may require an individual who applies to be**  
 24 **licensed as an art therapist associate to pass an examination**  
 25 **administered by an entity approved by the board.**

26           **Sec. 3. (a) For purposes of section 1(a)(1)(A)(ii) and 1(a)(1)(B)(i)**  
 27 **of this chapter, an individual who applies for a license as an art**  
 28 **therapist or as an art therapist associate must have:**

29           **(1) received a master's or doctoral degree that meets the**  
 30 **educational requirements for licensure under section 1(a) of**  
 31 **this chapter; and**

32           **(2) attended an eligible postsecondary educational institution**  
 33 **that meets the following requirements:**

34           **(A) If the institution is located in the United States or a**  
 35 **territory of the United States, the institution must be**  
 36 **accredited by a regional accrediting body recognized by**  
 37 **the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.**

38           **(B) If the institution is located in Canada, the institution**  
 39 **must be a member in good standing with the Association of**  
 40 **Universities and Colleges of Canada.**

41           **(C) If the institution is located in a foreign country other**  
 42 **than Canada, the institution must:**



1 (i) be recognized as a program to train in the practice of  
2 mental health counseling or psychotherapy; and

3 (ii) have maintained a standard of training that is  
4 substantially equivalent to the standards of institutions  
5 accredited by a regional accrediting body recognized by  
6 the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

7 (b) An individual who applies to be licensed as an art therapist  
8 under section 1 of this chapter or as an art therapist associate  
9 under section 2 of this chapter and who has a master's or doctoral  
10 degree from a program that did not emphasize art therapy may  
11 complete the course work requirements from an institution:

12 (1) with a program in art therapy accredited by the  
13 Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education  
14 Programs; or

15 (2) that is accredited by a regional accrediting body  
16 recognized by the Council for Higher Education  
17 Accreditation, as approved by the board.

18 Sec. 4. (a) For purposes of section 1(a)(1)(A)(ii) and 1(a)(1)(B)(i)  
19 of this chapter, the board may determine that an individual's  
20 graduate level education program or course of study is  
21 substantially equivalent to an approved or accredited program in  
22 art therapy if the individual has completed the following  
23 requirements:

24 (1) Except as provided in subsection (b), qualifying course  
25 work that must include graduate level course credits in at  
26 least the following content areas:

27 (A) Application of art therapy with people in different  
28 treatment settings.

29 (B) Art therapy assessment.

30 (C) Counseling or psychological theories.

31 (D) Ethical and legal issues of art therapy practice.

32 (E) Group art therapy.

33 (F) History of art therapy.

34 (G) Human growth and development.

35 (H) Matters of cultural and social diversity bearing on the  
36 practice of art therapy.

37 (I) Psychological assessment.

38 (J) Psychopathology or abnormal psychology.

39 (K) Research.

40 (L) Standards of good art therapy practice.

41 (M) Techniques of practice in art therapy.

42 (N) Theory of art therapy.



1           **The content areas may be combined into any one (1) graduate**  
 2           **level course if the applicant can prove that the course**  
 3           **included instruction in all cognitive, psychomotor, and**  
 4           **behavior competencies required in the content area for**  
 5           **competent entry level practice of art therapy.**

6           **(2) At least one (1):**

7               **(A) supervised clinical practicum of at least one hundred**  
 8               **(100) hours; or**

9               **(B) qualifying internship or field experience in an art**  
 10              **therapy setting of at least six hundred (600) hours.**

11           **The requirements under clauses (A) and (B) may be met by**  
 12           **experience away from a postsecondary educational**  
 13           **institution, but the experience must be certified by an official**  
 14           **of that institution as equivalent to a graduate level practicum**  
 15           **or internship program.**

16           **(b) The following may not be used to satisfy the educational**  
 17           **requirements under subsection (a):**

18               **(1) Thesis or dissertation work.**

19               **(2) Practicums.**

20               **(3) Internships.**

21               **(4) Fieldwork.**

22           **Sec. 5. (a) An individual who applies for a license as an art**  
 23           **therapist must have:**

24               **(1) at least two (2) years of paid or volunteer supervised work**  
 25               **experience in the delivery of art therapy services; and**

26               **(2) supervised work experience conducted according to**  
 27               **requirements in subsections (b) through (g).**

28           **(b) An individual who applies for a license as an art therapist**  
 29           **must have:**

30               **(1) at least three thousand (3,000) hours of postgraduate work**  
 31               **experience in a clinical setting under supervision of a qualified**  
 32               **supervisor;**

33               **(2) at least one thousand (1,000) hours of contact with clients;**  
 34               **and**

35               **(3) at least one hundred (100) hours of face-to-face supervised**  
 36               **training with a qualified supervisor.**

37           **(c) A qualified supervisor may be a licensed art therapist, a**  
 38           **board certified art therapist, or other licensed mental health**  
 39           **professional who has met standards for supervision specified in**  
 40           **rules approved by the board.**

41           **(d) A qualified supervisor must observe the successful**  
 42           **application of art therapy knowledge, skills, and values in the**



1 diagnosis and treatment of psychological function, disability, or  
2 impairment.

3 (e) Except as provided in subsection (f), the work experience  
4 requirement may be met by work performed either at the premises  
5 of the supervisor or away from the premises of the supervisor.

6 (f) The work experience requirement may not be performed  
7 away from the premises of the supervisor if:

8 (1) the work premises is the independent private practice of a  
9 licensed art therapist; and

10 (2) the work is not performed at a place that has the  
11 supervision of a licensed art therapist or qualified supervisor.

12 (g) A doctoral internship may be applied toward the supervised  
13 work experience requirement.

14 Sec. 6. An individual who satisfies the requirements of section  
15 1(a)(1) through 1(a)(5) of this chapter may take the examination  
16 provided by the board.

17 Sec. 7. The board shall provide for examinations to be given at  
18 least once each year at times and places established by the board.

19 Sec. 8. (a) The board shall issue an art therapist license to an  
20 applicant under section 1 of this chapter who:

21 (1) achieves a passing score on the examination under this  
22 chapter; and

23 (2) is otherwise qualified under this chapter.

24 (b) The board shall issue an art therapist associate license to an  
25 applicant under section 2 of this chapter who is otherwise qualified  
26 under this chapter.

27 (c) A person issued a license under this section may engage in  
28 the practice of art therapy.

29 Sec. 9. (a) Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e), an art therapist license  
30 issued by the board is valid for the remainder of the renewal  
31 period in effect on the date the license was issued.

32 (b) An individual may renew an art therapist license by:

33 (1) paying a renewal fee on or before the expiration date of  
34 the license; and

35 (2) completing at least twenty (20) hours of continuing  
36 education each licensure year.

37 (c) If an individual fails to pay a renewal fee on or before the  
38 expiration of a license, the license becomes invalid.

39 Sec. 10. (a) Subject to IC 25-1-2-6(e), an art therapist associate  
40 license issued by the board is valid for the remainder of the  
41 renewal period in effect on the date the license was issued.

42 (b) An individual may renew an art therapist associate license





1 two (2) times by paying a renewal fee on or before the expiration  
2 date of the license.

3 (c) If an individual fails to pay a renewal fee on or before the  
4 expiration of a license, the license is invalid.

5 (d) The board may renew an art therapist associate license for  
6 additional periods at the board's discretion.

7 (e) An art therapist associate license expires when:

8 (1) the individual is issued an art therapist license under this  
9 chapter;

10 (2) the board denies the individual's application for an art  
11 therapist license under this chapter; or

12 (3) the individual fails to apply for renewal of the art therapist  
13 associate license under this chapter.

14 Sec. 11. (a) The board may reinstate an invalid art therapist  
15 license issued under section 9 of this chapter up to three (3) years  
16 after the expiration date of the license if the individual holding the  
17 invalid license meets the requirements under IC 25-1-8-6.

18 (b) If more than three (3) years have elapsed since the date an  
19 art therapist license expired, the individual holding the license may  
20 renew the license by satisfying the requirements for renewal  
21 established by the board and meeting the requirements under  
22 IC 25-1-8-6.

23 (c) The board may reinstate an invalid art therapist associate  
24 license issued under section 10 of this chapter up to one (1) year  
25 after the expiration date of the license if the individual holding the  
26 invalid license meets the requirements under IC 25-1-8-6. An art  
27 therapist associate license that has been expired for more than one  
28 (1) year may not be reinstated under IC 25-1-8-6.

29 Sec. 12. The board shall issue an art therapist license to an  
30 individual if the individual:

31 (1) has a valid license or certificate to practice art therapy  
32 from another state or jurisdiction;

33 (2) has engaged in at least three (3) years of full-time,  
34 postdegree practice of art therapy, or its equivalent in  
35 part-time practice as determined by the board;

36 (3) has passed an examination substantially equivalent to the  
37 examination provided by the board under this chapter;

38 (4) has not been the subject of a disciplinary action by a  
39 licensing or certification agency of another state or  
40 jurisdiction prohibiting the individual from practicing as an  
41 art therapist or art therapist associate without endangering  
42 the public; and



1 (5) has paid a fee established by the board.

2 **Sec. 13. (a) An individual who has an art therapist license under**  
 3 **this chapter shall notify the board in writing when the individual**  
 4 **retires from practice.**

5 **(b) Upon receipt of the notice, the board shall:**

6 **(1) record the individual as retired;**

7 **(2) release the individual from further payment of renewal**  
 8 **fees; and**

9 **(3) release the individual from further continuing education**  
 10 **requirements.**

11 **Sec. 14. The board may waive the requirements of section**  
 12 **1(a)(1) and 1(a)(6) of this chapter and issue an art therapy license**  
 13 **to an individual who furnishes satisfactory evidence to the board**  
 14 **that the individual:**

15 **(1) is a resident of Indiana;**

16 **(2) holds a credential in good standing as a board certified art**  
 17 **therapist with the Art Therapy Credentials Board;**

18 **(3) has at least three (3) years of full-time, postdegree practice**  
 19 **of art therapy, or its equivalent in part-time practice prior to**  
 20 **submitting an application to the board;**

21 **(4) does not have a conviction for a crime that has a direct**  
 22 **bearing on the individual's ability to practice competently;**

23 **(5) has not been the subject of a disciplinary action by a**  
 24 **licensing or certification agency of another state or**  
 25 **jurisdiction prohibiting the individual from practicing as an**  
 26 **art therapist or art therapist associate without endangering**  
 27 **the public; and**

28 **(6) has paid the fee established by the board.**

29 **SECTION 18. IC 25-23.6-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA**  
 30 **CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS**  
 31 **[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022]:**

32 **Chapter 12. Music Therapists; Licensure; Examinations**

33 **Sec. 1. An individual who applies for a license as a music**  
 34 **therapist must meet the following requirements:**

35 **(1) Furnish satisfactory evidence to the board that the**  
 36 **individual has received a baccalaureate or higher degree in**  
 37 **music therapy or in a related area as determined by the board**  
 38 **from:**

39 **(A) an accredited postsecondary educational institution; or**

40 **(B) a foreign school that has a program of study;**

41 **that meets the requirements under section 2 of this chapter or**  
 42 **has been approved by the board or the American Music**



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- Therapy Association or its successor organization.
- (2) Furnish satisfactory evidence to the board that the individual does not have a:
  - (A) conviction for a crime of violence (as defined in IC 35-50-1-2(a)(1) through IC 35-50-1-2(a)(13)); or
  - (B) conviction in the previous two (2) years that has a direct bearing on the individual's ability to practice competently.
- (3) Furnish satisfactory evidence to the board that the individual has not been the subject of a disciplinary action by a licensing or certification agency of another state or jurisdiction on the grounds that the individual was not able to practice as a music therapist without endangering the public.
- (4) Pass an examination provided by the Certification Board for Music Therapists or its successor organization.
- (5) Pay the fee established by the board.

**Sec. 2.** An applicant under section 1 of this chapter must have a baccalaureate or higher degree in music therapy or in a related area as determined by the board from an eligible postsecondary educational institution that meets the following requirements:

- (1) If the institution is located in the United States or a territory of the United States, at the time of the applicant's graduation the institution was accredited by a regional accrediting body recognized by the Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation.
- (2) If the institution is located in Canada, at the time of the applicant's graduation the institution was a member in good standing with the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada.
- (3) If the institution is located in a foreign country other than Canada, at the time of the applicant's graduation the institution:
  - (A) was recognized by the government of the country where the school was located as a program to train in the practice of music therapy; and
  - (B) maintained a standard of training substantially equivalent to the standards of institutions accredited by a regional accrediting body recognized by the Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation.

**Sec. 3.** An individual who applies for music therapist licensure under this article may be exempted by the board from the examination requirement under section 1 of this chapter if the



- 1 **individual:**
- 2 (1) is licensed or certified as a music therapist in another state
- 3 or jurisdiction and has passed a licensing or certification
- 4 examination substantially equivalent to the certification
- 5 examination required under this chapter;
- 6 (2) has engaged in the practice of music therapy for at least
- 7 three (3) of the previous five (5) years;
- 8 (3) has passed an examination pertaining to the music therapy
- 9 laws and rules of Indiana; and
- 10 (4) has not committed any act and is not under investigation
- 11 for any act that constitutes a violation of this article.
- 12 **Sec. 4. (a)** A license issued by the board under this chapter is
- 13 valid for the remainder of the renewal period in effect on the date
- 14 the license was issued.
- 15 (b) An individual may renew license by paying a renewal fee on
- 16 or before the expiration date of the license.
- 17 (c) If an individual fails to pay a renewal fee on or before the
- 18 expiration date of a license, the license is invalid.
- 19 **Sec. 5. (a)** The board may reinstate an invalid license up to three
- 20 (3) years after the expiration date of the license if the individual
- 21 holding the invalid license meets the requirements under
- 22 IC 25-1-8-6.
- 23 (b) If more than three (3) years have elapsed since the date the
- 24 license expired, the individual holding the license may renew the
- 25 license by satisfying the requirements for renewal established by
- 26 the board and meeting the requirements of IC 25-1-8-6.
- 27 **Sec. 6. (a)** The board shall exempt an individual from the
- 28 requirements set forth in this article and grant the individual a
- 29 music therapy license if the individual meets the following
- 30 requirements:
- 31 (1) Holds, before July 1, 2023, a bachelor's degree or higher
- 32 in music therapy or a related discipline from an eligible
- 33 postsecondary educational institution.
- 34 (2) Furnishes satisfactory evidence to the board that the
- 35 individual does not have a:
- 36 (A) conviction for a crime of violence (as defined in
- 37 IC 35-50-1-2(a)(1) through IC 35-50-1-2(a)(13)); or
- 38 (B) conviction in the previous two (2) years that has a
- 39 direct bearing on the individual's ability to practice
- 40 competently.
- 41 (3) Has engaged in the practice of music therapy for at least
- 42 three (3) years.



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**(4) Files an initial application to the board before July 1, 2024.**

**(b) This section expires January 1, 2025.**

**Sec. 7. A licensed music therapist may do the following:**

**(1) Accept referrals for music therapy services from medical, developmental, mental health, or education professionals, family members, and client caregivers or others involved and authorized with the provision of client services. However, before engaging in the practice of music therapy with:**

**(A) a client for an identified clinical or developmental need, the music therapist shall review with the health care provider involved in the client's care the client's diagnosis, treatment needs, and treatment plan; and**

**(B) if a client is a primary or secondary school student who is referred for an identified educational need, the music therapist shall review with the individualized family service plan or individual education plan team concerning the student's diagnosis, treatment needs, and treatment plan.**

**(2) Conduct a music therapy assessment of a client to determine if music therapy treatment is indicated. If treatment is indicated, the music therapist shall collect systematic, comprehensive, and accurate information to determine the appropriateness and type of music therapy services to provide for the client.**

**(3) Develop an individualized music therapy treatment plan for the client that is based upon the results of the music therapy assessment. The music therapy treatment plan must include individualized goals and objectives that focus on the assessed needs and strengths of the client and specify music therapy approaches and interventions to be used to address these goals and objectives.**

**(4) Implement an individualized music therapy treatment plan that is consistent with any other developmental, rehabilitative, habilitative, medical, mental health, preventive, wellness care, or educational services being provided to the client. When providing educational or health care services, a music therapist may not replace the services provided by an audiologist or a speech-language pathologist.**

**(5) Evaluate the client's response to music therapy and the music therapy treatment plan, that includes documenting the change and progress of the client and suggesting modifications, as appropriate.**



- 1           **(6) Develop a plan for determining when the provision of**
- 2           **music therapy is no longer needed in collaboration with the**
- 3           **client, physician, or other health care or educational provider**
- 4           **of the client, family members of the client, and any other**
- 5           **appropriate person upon whom the client relies for support.**
- 6           **(7) Minimize any barriers to ensure that the client receives**
- 7           **music therapy in the least restrictive environment.**
- 8           **(8) Collaborate with and educate the client, the client's family,**
- 9           **caregiver, and any other appropriate person regarding the**
- 10           **needs of the client that are being addressed in music therapy**
- 11           **and the manner in which the music therapy treatment**
- 12           **addresses those needs.**
- 13           **(9) Use appropriate knowledge and skills to provide an**
- 14           **informed practice, including use of research, reasoning, and**
- 15           **problem solving skills to determine appropriate actions in the**
- 16           **context of each specific clinical setting.**
- 17           **(10) Provide music therapy to the client in an individual or**
- 18           **group setting.**
- 19           **(11) Provide music therapy that includes music improvisation,**
- 20           **receptive music listening, song writing, lyric discussion, music**
- 21           **and imagery, singing, music performance, learning through**
- 22           **music, music combined with other arts, music assisted**
- 23           **relaxation, music based patient education, electronic music**
- 24           **technology, adapted music intervention, and movement to**
- 25           **music.**

26           **Sec. 8. A licensed music therapist shall do the following:**

- 27           **(1) When engaging in the practice of music therapy with a**
- 28           **client, the music therapist shall collaborate, as applicable,**
- 29           **with the client's treatment team, including a physician,**
- 30           **psychologist, licensed social worker or clinical social worker,**
- 31           **or other mental health professional.**
- 32           **(2) When engaging in the practice of music therapy with a**
- 33           **client who has a communication disorder, the music therapist**
- 34           **shall collaborate and discuss the music therapy treatment**
- 35           **plan with the client's audiologist or speech-language**
- 36           **pathologist.**

37           SECTION 19. IC 25-23.6-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
38           CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
39           [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022]:

40           **Chapter 13. Music Therapist; Unlawful Practices; Penalty**

41           **Sec. 1. Beginning July 1, 2023, an individual may not:**

- 42           **(1) profess to be a licensed music therapist;**



1           **(2) use the title:**

2               **(A) "licensed music therapist"; or**

3               **(B) "music therapist"; or**

4           **(3) use any other words indicating or implying that the**  
5           **individual is a licensed music therapist;**

6 **unless the individual is licensed under this article.**

7           **Sec. 2. This article may not be construed to limit music therapy**  
8 **services performed by a person who does not use a title specified in**  
9 **this chapter and who is any of the following:**

10           **(1) A licensed, certified, or registered health care professional,**  
11 **counselor, or educational professional acting within the scope**  
12 **of the person's license, certificate, or registration.**

13           **(2) A student, an intern, or a trainee pursuing a course of**  
14 **study in a health care profession, counseling, or education or**  
15 **a course of study to gain licensure under this article.**

16           **(3) A nonresident of Indiana if the person performs music**  
17 **therapy in Indiana for not more than:**

18               **(A) five (5) days in any one (1) month; or**

19               **(B) fifteen (15) days in any one (1) calendar year;**

20           **and the person is authorized to perform such services under**  
21 **the laws of the state or country in which the person resides.**

22           **(4) A person who performs music therapy under the**  
23 **supervision of a music therapist.**

24           **Sec. 3. An individual who knowingly and intentionally violates**  
25 **this chapter after July 1, 2023, commits a Class A misdemeanor.**

26           SECTION 20. IC 31-32-11-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.122-2009,  
27 SECTION 30, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
28 JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 1. The privileged communication between:

29           (1) a husband and wife;

30           (2) a health care provider and the health care provider's patient;

31           (3) a:

32               (A) licensed social worker;

33               (B) licensed clinical social worker;

34               (C) licensed marriage and family therapist;

35               (D) licensed mental health counselor;

36               (E) licensed addiction counselor; ~~or~~

37               (F) licensed clinical addiction counselor;

38               **(G) licensed music therapist; or**

39               **(H) licensed art therapist;**

40           **and a client of any of the professionals described in clauses (A)**  
41 **through ~~(F)~~; (H);**

42           (4) a school counselor and a student; or



1 (5) a school psychologist and a student;  
 2 is not a ground for excluding evidence in any judicial proceeding  
 3 resulting from a report of a child who may be a victim of child abuse  
 4 or neglect or relating to the subject matter of the report or failing to  
 5 report as required by IC 31-33.

6 SECTION 21. IC 35-52-25-31.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 7 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 8 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022]: **Sec. 31.2. IC 25-23.6-4.7-5 defines a**  
 9 **crime concerning unlawful practice of art therapy.**

10 SECTION 22. IC 35-52-25-34, AS ADDED BY P.L.169-2014,  
 11 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 12 JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 34. IC 25-23.6-11-1 defines a crime concerning  
 13 ~~marriage and family therapists: a description of services an~~  
 14 ~~individual performs.~~

15 SECTION 23. IC 35-52-25-35, AS ADDED BY P.L.169-2014,  
 16 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 17 JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 35. IC 25-23.6-11-2 defines a crime concerning  
 18 ~~marriage and family therapists: the use of a license issued.~~

19 SECTION 24. IC 35-52-25-36, AS ADDED BY P.L.169-2014,  
 20 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 21 JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 36. IC 25-23.6-11-3 defines a crime concerning  
 22 ~~marriage and family therapists: false or forged information or~~  
 23 ~~documents.~~

24 SECTION 25. IC 35-52-25-36.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 25 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 26 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022]: **Sec. 36.5. IC 25-23.6-13-3 defines a**  
 27 **crime concerning unlawful practice of music therapy.**

28 SECTION 26. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022] (a) **The definitions in**  
 29 **IC 25-23.6-1, as amended by this act, apply throughout this**  
 30 **SECTION.**

31 (b) **Notwithstanding IC 25-23.6-2-2(a)(8) and**  
 32 **IC 25-23.6-2-2(a)(9), as amended by this act, before July 1, 2023,**  
 33 **a music therapist or art therapist member of the board is not**  
 34 **required to be licensed under IC 25-23.6.**

35 (c) **Notwithstanding IC 25-23.6-2-2(a), as amended by this act,**  
 36 **the two (2) members initially appointed to the board under**  
 37 **IC 25-23.6-2-2(a)(8), as amended by this act, shall be appointed to**  
 38 **terms beginning July 1, 2022, as follows:**

39 (1) **One (1) music therapist shall be appointed to a term of one**

40 (1) **year by the governor.**

41 (2) **One (1) music therapist shall be appointed to a term of**  
 42 **three (3) years by the governor.**





- 1           **(d) Notwithstanding IC 25-23.6-2-2(a), as amended by this act,**  
2 **the two (2) members initially appointed to the board under**  
3 **IC 25-23.6-2-2(a)(9), as amended by this act, shall be appointed to**  
4 **terms beginning July 1, 2022, as follows:**  
5           **(1) One (1) art therapist shall be appointed to a term of two**  
6 **(2) years by the governor.**  
7           **(2) One (1) art therapist shall be appointed to a term of four**  
8 **(4) years by the governor.**  
9           **(e) This SECTION expires July 1, 2025.**

