

28 a state certified music therapist, in connection with the person's name or business.

29 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

30 None

31 **Other Special Clauses:**

32 None

33 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

34 ENACTS:

35 58-84-101, Utah Code Annotated 1953

36 58-84-102, Utah Code Annotated 1953

37 58-84-103, Utah Code Annotated 1953

38 58-84-201, Utah Code Annotated 1953

39 58-84-202, Utah Code Annotated 1953

40 58-84-203, Utah Code Annotated 1953

41 58-84-301, Utah Code Annotated 1953

42 ~~¶→ [58-84-302, Utah Code Annotated 1953] ←¶~~



44 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

45 Section 1. Section 58-84-101 is enacted to read:

46 **CHAPTER 84. STATE CERTIFICATION OF MUSIC THERAPISTS ACT**

47 **Part 1. General Provisions**

48 **58-84-101. Title.**

49 This chapter is known as the "State Certification of Music Therapists Act."

50 Section 2. Section 58-84-102 is enacted to read:

51 **58-84-102. Definitions.**

52 In addition to the definitions in Section 58-1-102, as used in this chapter:

53 (1) "Practice of music therapy" means the clinical and evidence-based use of music  
54 interventions to accomplish individualized goals within a therapeutic relationship.

55 (2) "State certification" means a designation granted by the division on behalf of the  
56 state to an individual who has met the requirements for state certification related to an  
57 occupation or profession described in this chapter.

58 (3) "State certified" means, when used in conjunction with an occupation or profession

90 has expired for any reason, the person:

91 (a) shall suspend using the title state certified music therapist in connection with the  
92 person's name or business;

93 (b) shall suspend representing to others that the person is a state certified music  
94 therapist; and

95 (c) shall inform the division within two weeks of the suspension, probation, revocation,  
96 or expiration of the board certification.

97 (4) When the division learns that the board certification of a state certified music  
98 therapist required for obtaining or renewing state certification under this chapter is suspended,  
99 placed on probation, revoked, or has expired for any reason, that person's state certification  
100 shall be revoked and may not be reinstated unless the person meets the requirements and again  
101 applies for state certification as described in Section 58-84-201.

102 Section 6. Section **58-84-203** is enacted to read:

103 **58-84-203. Limitation of state certification.**

104 Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prevent a person from lawfully engaging in  
105 the practice of music therapy without state certification.

106 Section 7. Section **58-84-301** is enacted to read:

107 **Part 3. Unlawful Conduct - Penalties**

108 **58-84-301. Unlawful conduct.**

109 (1) It is unlawful for a person who is not a state certified music therapist to use the title  
110 state certified music therapist, or represent that the person is a state certified music therapist, in  
111 connection with the person's name or business.

112 (2) It is unlawful for a state certified person whose board certification is suspended,  
113 placed on probation, revoked, or has expired for any reason to use the title state certified music  
114 therapist, or represent that the person is a state certified music therapist, in connection with the  
115 person's name or business.

116 ~~Ĥ→ [Section 8. Section 58-84-302 is enacted to read:~~

117 ~~—— **58-84-302. Penalty for unlawful conduct.**~~

118 ~~—— **A person who violates an unlawful conduct provision described in this chapter is guilty**~~  
119 ~~**of a class B misdemeanor.**] ←Ĥ~~