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# HOUSE BILL No. 1051

DIGEST OF HB 1051 (Updated January 22, 2013 1:06 pm - DI 96)

**Citations Affected:** IC 25-23.9.

**Synopsis:** Credentialing of music therapists. Provides that an individual may not profess to be a certified music therapist unless the individual holds and maintains the credentialing administered by the Certification Board for Music Therapists (CBMT). Provides that language concerning certification of music therapists does not apply to the practice of an occupation or a profession for which an individual is licensed, certified, or registered in Indiana by a state agency if the individual is practicing within the scope of the license, certificate, or registration of the individual. Requires the Indiana professional licensing agency (agency) to maintain a hyperlink to the Internet web site for the Certification Board for Music Therapists on the Internet web site of the agency.

**Effective:** July 1, 2013.

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January 7, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions.  
January 23, 2013, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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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 25-23.9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS  
2 A **NEW** ARTICLE TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
3 2013]:

### 4 ARTICLE 23.9. MUSIC THERAPISTS

#### 5 Chapter 1. Definitions

6 Sec. 1. As used in this article, "music therapy" means the  
7 clinical and evidence-based use of music interventions to  
8 accomplish individualized goals within a therapeutic relationship.

#### 9 Chapter 2. Activity by Noncertified Individuals

10 Sec. 1. This chapter does not apply to the practice of an  
11 occupation or a profession for which an individual is licensed,  
12 certified, or registered in Indiana by a state agency if the individual  
13 is practicing within the scope of the license, certificate, or  
14 registration of the individual.

15 Sec. 2. Except as provided in section 1 of this chapter, an  
16 individual may not:

17 (1) profess to be a certified music therapist or a music

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1           **therapist;**  
2           **(2) use the initials "MT-BC" or any other words, letters,**  
3           **abbreviations, or insignia indicating or implying that the**  
4           **individual is a certified music therapist; or**  
5           **(3) practice music therapy;**  
6           **unless the individual holds and maintains the credentialing**  
7           **administered by the Certification Board for Music Therapists.**  
8           **Sec. 3. The Indiana professional licensing agency established by**  
9           **IC 25-1-5-3 shall maintain a hyperlink to the Internet web site for**  
10          **the Certification Board for Music Therapists on the Internet web**  
11          **site of the Indiana professional licensing agency.**

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions, to which was referred House Bill 1051, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 9 through 15.

Page 1, line 17, delete "prohibit a practitioner from" and insert **"apply to the practice of an occupation or a profession for which an individual is licensed, certified, or registered in Indiana by a state agency if the individual is practicing within the scope of the license, certificate, or registration of the individual."**

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 2.

Page 2, line 13, delete "An individual who recklessly, knowingly, or intentionally" and insert **"The Indiana professional licensing agency established by IC 25-1-5-3 shall maintain a hyperlink to the Internet web site for the Certification Board for Music Therapists on the Internet web site of the Indiana professional licensing agency."**

Page 2, delete lines 14 through 42.

Delete pages 3 through 4.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1051 as introduced.)

GUTWEIN, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

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