

HOUSE BILL NO. 4829

August 27, 2019, Introduced by Rep. Anthony and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 16141 and 16145 (MCL 333.16141 and 333.16145), as amended by 1993 PA 80, and by adding section 16324a and part 169A.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 16141. (1) The department shall furnish office services
2 to the committee, the boards, and the task forces; have charge of



1 their offices, records, and money collected; and perform managerial
2 and administrative functions for them.

3 (2) The department shall appoint administrative and
4 secretarial staff, clerks, and employees necessary to allow the
5 proper exercise of the powers and duties of the committee, a board,
6 or a task force. Salaries and other expenses incurred by the
7 committee, a board, or a task force and staff and expenses for
8 studies and activities authorized under this article ~~shall~~**must** be
9 paid out of funds appropriated by the legislature for those
10 purposes.

11 (3) The department may promulgate rules to promote the
12 effective and consistent administration of this article. However,
13 the department shall not promulgate rules that constitute the
14 licensure, registration, or examination of health professionals
15 **except after consultation with the board or task force for that**
16 **health profession.**

17 Sec. 16145. (1) A board may adopt and have an official seal.

18 (2) A board or task force ~~may promulgate rules~~**shall consult**
19 **with the department regarding rules it considers** necessary or
20 appropriate to fulfill its functions ~~as prescribed in~~**under** this
21 article.

22 (3) ~~Only a~~**A** board or task force shall ~~promulgate rules to~~
23 specify requirements for licenses, registrations, renewals, **and**
24 examinations ~~,~~and required passing scores.

25 **Sec. 16324a. Fees for an individual who is licensed or seeking**
26 **licensure to engage in the practice of music therapy under part**
27 **169A are as follows:**

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| 28 | (a) | Application processing fee..... | \$ 75.00 |
| 29 | (b) | License fee, per year..... | 148.00 |

PART 169A

MUSIC THERAPY

Sec. 16931. As used in this part:

(a) "Accredited" means approved by an accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education.

(b) "Music therapist" means an individual who is licensed to engage in the practice of music therapy under this part.

(c) Subject to subdivision (d), "practice of music therapy" means the clinical and evidence-based use of music interventions to accomplish individualized goals for individuals of all ages and ability levels within a therapeutic relationship by employing strategies and tools that include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

(i) Developing and implementing individualized music therapy treatment plans that are specific to the needs and strengths of the client and at a minimum include goals, objectives, and potential strategies that are appropriate for the client and setting.

(ii) Using music therapy techniques such as music improvisation, receptive music listening, song writing, lyric discussion, music and imagery, singing, music performance, learning through music, music combined with other arts, music-assisted relaxation, music-based patient education, electronic music technology, adapted music intervention, and movement to music.

(iii) Accepting referrals for music therapy services from medical, developmental, mental health, or education professionals; family members; clients; caregivers; or others who are involved with and authorized to provide services to a client.

(iv) Before providing music therapy services to a client for an identified clinical or developmental need, collaborating with the



1 client's treatment team, when appropriate, to review the client's
2 diagnosis, treatment needs, and treatment plan; and while providing
3 music therapy services to a client, collaborating with the client's
4 treatment team, when appropriate.

5 (v) Conducting a music therapy assessment to determine if
6 treatment for a client is indicated, and if treatment for the
7 client is indicated, conducting a music therapy assessment of the
8 client to collect systematic, comprehensive, and accurate
9 information to determine the type of music therapy services that
10 are appropriate for the client.

11 (vi) Developing an individualized music therapy treatment plan
12 for a client that is based on the results of a music therapy
13 assessment described in subparagraph (v) and includes individualized
14 goals and objectives that focus on the assessed needs and strengths
15 of the client and specify the music therapy approaches and
16 interventions to be used to address those goals and objectives.

17 (vii) Implementing an individualized music therapy treatment
18 plan for a client that is consistent with any other developmental,
19 rehabilitative, habilitative, medical, mental health, preventive,
20 wellness care, or educational services the client is receiving.

21 (viii) Evaluating a client's response to music therapy and the
22 music therapy treatment plan, documenting changes and progress, and
23 making suggestions for modifications, as appropriate.

24 (ix) Developing a plan for determining when a client no longer
25 needs music therapy services, in collaboration with the client,
26 physician, or other provider of health care or education of the
27 client, family members of the client, and any other appropriate
28 individual on whom the client relies for support.

29 (x) Minimizing any barriers to ensure that the client receives



1 music therapy services in the least restrictive environment.

2 (xi) Collaborating with and educating a client and the family,
3 caregiver of the client, or any other appropriate individual,
4 regarding the needs of the client that are being addressed in music
5 therapy and the manner in which the music therapy treatment
6 addresses those needs.

7 (d) "Practice of music therapy" does not include diagnosis or
8 evaluation of any physical, mental, or communication disorder.

9 Sec. 16933. (1) The board of music therapy is created in the
10 department. The board shall consist of 9 voting members who meet
11 the requirements of part 161, as follows:

12 (a) Six individuals who are licensed under this part.

13 (b) Three public members.

14 (2) The term of office of each member of the board created
15 under subsection (1), except a member appointed to fill a vacancy,
16 expires 4 years after appointment, on June 30 of the year in which
17 the term expires.

18 Sec. 16935. (1) Only an individual who is licensed or exempt
19 under this part shall engage in the practice of music therapy or
20 assume or use any title, words, or abbreviations, including the
21 title or designation "music therapist", that indicate that the
22 individual is authorized to practice music therapy.

23 (2) Only an individual who is licensed under this part shall
24 use the title "licensed music therapist" or any other designation
25 that indicates or implies that the individual is licensed to engage
26 in the practice of music therapy.

27 Sec. 16937. This part does not apply to any of the following:

28 (a) An individual who is licensed, certified, or regulated
29 under the laws of this state in another profession or occupation,



1 or personnel supervised by a licensed professional in this state,
2 performing work, including the use of music, incidental to the
3 practice of his or her licensed, certified, or regulated profession
4 or occupation, if that individual does not represent himself or
5 herself as a music therapist.

6 (b) An individual whose training and national certification
7 attests to the individual's preparation and ability to practice his
8 or her profession or occupation, if that individual does not
9 represent himself or herself as a music therapist.

10 Sec. 16939. (1) If it receives a completed application and
11 payment of the appropriate application processing and license fee,
12 the board shall grant a license under this part to an individual
13 who satisfies the requirements of section 16174 and meets all of
14 the following requirements:

15 (a) If he or she is licensed or certified to engage in the
16 practice of music therapy in any other states, that license or
17 certification is in good standing.

18 (b) Has a bachelor's degree or higher in music therapy, or its
19 equivalent, from an accredited college or university with a program
20 approved by the American Music Therapy Association, or from a
21 successor organization as determined by the board.

22 (c) Submits sufficient proof, as determined by the department,
23 that he or she has current certification with the Certification
24 Board for Music Therapists, or from a successor organization as
25 determined by the board.

26 (d) Successfully completes a minimum of 1,200 hours of
27 clinical training that includes all of the following:

28 (i) At least 180 hours in preinternship experiences.

29 (ii) At least 900 hours in internship experiences, in an



1 internship that is approved by an academic institution, the
2 American Music Therapy Association, or from a successor
3 organization as determined by the board.

4 (e) Subject to subsection (2), provides proof satisfactory to
5 the department that he or she passed the examination for board
6 certification offered by the Certification Board for Music
7 Therapists, or from a successor organization as determined by the
8 board, or provides proof that is satisfactory to the department
9 that he or she was transitioned into board certification.

10 (f) Meets any other education or training requirements
11 established by rule.

12 (2) Until January 1, 2021, the board shall waive the
13 examination requirement for an applicant who is designated as a
14 registered music therapist, certified music therapist, or advanced
15 certified music therapist by, and is in good standing with, the
16 National Music Therapy Registry, or that meets the requirements for
17 that designation as determined by the board.

18 Sec. 16941. (1) A license under this part is valid for 4
19 years, beginning on the date of issue and ending on the expiration
20 date prescribed for music therapists under section 16194.

21 (2) The department, in consultation with the board, may
22 promulgate rules to require a licensee who is seeking renewal of
23 his or her licenses to furnish evidence that, during the licensing
24 period immediately preceding the application for renewal, he or she
25 has current certification with the Certification Board for Music
26 Therapists, or meets the standards for that certification, as
27 determined by the board.

28 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
29 after the date it is enacted into law.

