

SENATE FILE NO. SF0036

Music therapy-use of title.

Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim
Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to professions and occupations; authorizing
2 title protection for board certified music therapists;
3 providing exceptions; providing definitions; and providing
4 for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 33-50-101 and 33-50-102 are created
9 to read:

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CHAPTER 50

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MUSIC THERAPISTS

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14 **33-50-101. Definitions.**

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1 (a) As used in this chapter:

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3 (i) "Board certified music therapist" means a
4 person who holds an active music therapist board certified
5 credential granted by the certification board for music
6 therapists;

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8 (ii) "Music therapy" means the clinical and
9 evidence based use of music interventions to accomplish
10 individualized goals for persons of all ages and ability
11 levels that are delivered during the course of a
12 therapeutic relationship;

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14 (iii) "Certification board" means the national
15 certification board for music therapists.

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17 **33-50-102. Practice or use of title; exceptions.**

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19 (a) It is unlawful for a person to profess to be a
20 board certified music therapist or advertise in any form or
21 hold themselves out to the public as a board certified
22 music therapist or use the initials "MT-BC" or any other
23 words, letters, abbreviations or insignia indicating or

1 implying that the person is a board certified music
2 therapist unless the person holds and maintains a music
3 therapist board certified credential granted by the
4 certification board for music therapists.

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6 (b) This chapter shall not prohibit a person from
7 using music if the person does not represent that they are
8 a board certified music therapist.

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10 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2025.

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