

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 music therapists; providing
3 exceptions; providing definitions; and providing for an
4 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) "Music therapist" means a person who holds
4 an active music therapist board certified credential
5 granted by the certification board for music therapists;

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

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13 **33-50-102. Practice or use of title; exceptions.**

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15 (a) It is unlawful for a person to profess to be a
16 music therapist or advertise in any form or hold themselves
17 out to the public as a music therapist, board certified
18 music therapist or use the initials "MT-BC" or any other
19 words, letters, abbreviations or insignia indicating or
20 implying that the person is a music therapist unless the
21 person holds and maintains a music therapist board
22 certified credential granted by the certification board for
23 music therapists.

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2 (b) This chapter shall not prohibit a person from
3 using music in the performance of the person's profession
4 or occupation if the person does not represent that they
5 are a music therapist.

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

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