



WYOMING LEGISLATIVE SERVICE OFFICE

Memorandum

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TO: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim Committee
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SUBJECT: Music Therapy Statutes--Other States

Introduction

The Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim Committee is studying music therapy as an interim topic. During the April 29-30 Labor Committee meeting, the question of where to place music therapy licensure statutes came up. Seventeen states have enacted music therapy legislation. The below table shows where other states have placed their music therapy legislation within statute. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Placement of Music Therapy Statutes—Other States

State	Placement	Statute Citation
California	Has its own chapter.	Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code §§ 4650 through 4657
Connecticut	Has its own chapter.	Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 20-195ggg through 20-195lll
Georgia	Has its own chapter.	O.C.G.A. §§ 43-25A-1 through 43-25A-8
Illinois	Has its own chapter.	225 ILCS §§ 56/1 through 225 ILCS 56/999
Iowa	Has its own chapter.	Iowa Code §§ 154G.1 and 154G.2
Maryland	Grouped with audiologists, hearing aid dispensers and speech pathologists but has its own subtitle.	Md. Health Occupations Code §§ 2-4A-01 through 2-4A-25
New Jersey	Grouped with counseling licensure statutes.	N.J. Stat. §§ 45:8B-90.1 through 45:8B-90.11
Nevada	Has its own chapter.	Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§ 640D.010 through 640D.230

North Dakota	Has its own chapter.	N.D. Cent. Code §§ 43-59-01 through 43-59-03
Ohio	Grouped with counselors, social workers and marriage and family therapists.	ORC Ann. § 4757.24
Oklahoma	Within its own chapter.	59 Okl. St. §§ 889 through 889.12
Oregon	Grouped with hearing and speech professionals.	ORS §§ 681.700 through 681.733
Rhode Island	Has its own chapter.	R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 23-20.8.1-1 through 23-20.8.1-6
Utah	Has its own chapter.	Utah Code Ann. §§ 58-84-101 through 58-84-301
Virginia	Grouped with social work but has its own subtitle.	Va. Code Ann. §§ 54-1-3709.1 through 54.1-3709.3
Washington	Has its own chapter.	Rev. Code Wash. §§ 18.233.005 through 18.233.070
Wisconsin	Grouped with Department of Safety and Professional Services.	Wis. Stat. § 440.03(14)(a)(1.)