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Pre-Filed Amendment Floor Report - Thursday, April 29, 2021

Author	Analysis	Recommendation
HB 1560 Pre-Filed 2nd Reading Amendments - Thursday, April 29, 2021		
Johnson, A E870276	<p>Music therapy is an evidence-based treatment practice used to treat various disorders ranging from cardiac conditions to various neurological ailments and psychological diseases. Music therapists are employed and practice in settings where clinical training and experience are necessary. Texas does not license Music therapists are certified nationally through the Certification Board for Music Therapy (CBMT). Without state licensure, the potential for untrained practitioners working in clinical settings potentially poses actual harm to medically fragile Texans.</p> <p>This amendment would establish a state licensure for the Music Therapy profession at the Department of Licensing and Regulation conforming the program to TDLR’s occupational licensing structure and gives the Commission on Licensing and Regulation authority to make rules, set fees, and levy administrative penalties as well as issue, deny, or revoke a music therapist license. This amendment also outlines the scope of practice and title protection for music therapists who may not diagnose any physical, mental, or communication disorder but provide nationally certified music therapy services, require music therapists to coordinate with appropriate professionals and licensed practitioners when providing services to clients with specialized needs such as learning disorders or traumatic brain injuries. It also instructs the commission to establish an advisory board as soon as practicable. Establishing a licensing program in the state would ensure that music therapists’ practice with the utmost integrity directed by their profession to serve medically fragile Texans.</p>	<u>Favorable</u>
Slaton E870275	<p>This amendment states for every rule imposed by the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation, two rules must be removed. No criteria are established for removing rules and the amendment sets out poor regulatory practices and does not serve to improve licensing efficiency.</p>	<u>Unfavorable</u>

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