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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representatives Ode of Burlington, Gardner of Richmond,
Hango of Berkshire, O’Sullivan of Burlington, Page of Newport
City, and Redmond of Essex

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Professions and occupations; Secretary of State, Office of
Professional Regulation; music therapists; licensure

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require music therapists to be professionally regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation. A person would need to obtain a license from the Office in order to engage in the practice of music therapy. An applicant for initial music therapy licensure or license renewal would need to demonstrate that the applicant meets minimum competency requirements and pay an application fee. Applicants and licensees would be subject to the unprofessional conduct provisions that apply to all Office professions and to unprofessional conduct provisions that are specifically applicable to the music therapy profession. The bill would define “practice of music therapy” and would exempt from music therapy licensure professionals such as psychologists and clinical mental health

1 counselors who perform their duties consistent with the accepted standards of
2 their respective licensed professions.

3 An act relating to the professional regulation of music therapists

4 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

5 (TEXT OMITTED IN SHORT-FORM BILLS)