

My name is Bryce Jeffcoat and I am a concerned citizen from Meriden.

I am writing you to ask for your support of **Raised Senate Bill 354**, a bill that will create a music therapy license in Connecticut. This bill is important because it will allow Connecticut citizens to more easily access music therapy services, and it will protect the public by ensuring that these services are provided by trained and qualified practitioners.

Please note that my support of licensure for music therapy is dependent on some language changes which have been submitted as written testimony by Jennifer Sokira on behalf of the CT Task Force. These changes ensure that the license is reflective of current board certification requirements in music therapy and is not limiting to the practices of Board Certified Music Therapists currently in CT.

As a father of a young son with special needs who receives music therapy services, I have seen firsthand the benefits of music therapy. At the same time, my time with Infinity Music Therapy has given me a look at the insides of the field. I've heard myriad examples of unqualified individuals improperly using music under the guise of "music therapy" with disastrous results.

For these reasons, I ask that you please vote "yes" on **Raised Senate Bill 354!**

Sincerely,

Bryce Jeffcoat  
Administrative Assistant