

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing to support legislation licensing clinical art therapy professionals in Connecticut. This credentialing is critical to ensure that those claiming to be qualified are, indeed, properly certified.

The profession of art therapy plays a critical role in the mental health field. In many cases, children and adults are unable to articulate their emotions, but can do so through artistic expression. In other instances, art therapy provides an outlet to mitigate long harbored feelings and thoughts. This therapy must be treated with professionalism and care, as it is a powerful tool which must be wielded by properly accredited practitioners.

I encourage you to vote for establishing this licensing for clinical art therapists in Connecticut.

Regards,

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