

Members of the Public Health Committee,

My name is

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and I am a concerned citizen from

Meriden, Connecticut.

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.

I am currently a student at Temple University pursuing a career in Music Therapy. Music Therapy is very important to me, and through Temple University, I have seen how important music therapy can be for so many different types of people. This is a growing practice and it is important that this practice be recognized as legitimate. Music therapy done incorrectly could be harmful to a client, and thus it is important that a person be licensed.

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

Sincerely,

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