

I am writing to request that language changes to the statute in An act concerning art therapy, the title protection bill of 2016, be added to the revisions. (also raised in 2017 as HB 6980)

The bill incorrectly stated that art therapists were certified on the bachelors level. Art therapists are certified on a master's level or higher. Please replace the word "bachelor's" with "master's degree or higher"

The other change is to replace the word "credentialed" with "certified" throughout the bill. Art Therapists first are certified with the designation of ATR, registered art therapist. The ATR-BC denotes someone who then took the Board Certification exam to become certified.

Respectfully,

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