



General Assembly

***Amendment***

***January Session, 2019***

**LCO No. 9218**



Offered by:  
REP. STEINBERG, 136<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: House Bill No. **5444**

File No. 82

Cal. No. 72

***"AN ACT REQUIRING LICENSURE OF ART THERAPISTS."***

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- 1 In line 38, strike "(a) No person may practice"
  - 2 Strike lines 39 and 40 in their entirety
  - 3 In line 41, strike "(b)" and insert "(a)" in lieu thereof
  - 4 Strike lines 46 to 55, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the
  - 5 following in lieu thereof:
    - 6 "(b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to (1) prohibit or
    - 7 restrict any activity or service, including the use of art or art materials,
    - 8 by a person who is licensed or certified by the department of a
    - 9 nationally recognized licensing or certifying organization when acting
    - 10 within the scope of such person's professional training, provided such
    - 11 person does not represent himself or herself to the public as an art
    - 12 therapist or as licensed to practice art therapy pursuant to section 3 of
    - 13 this act, or (2) a student enrolled in an art therapy educational program
    - 14 at an accredited educational institution, or a graduate art therapy

15 educational program approved by the American Art Therapy  
16 Association, or any successor of said association, provided art therapy  
17 is an integral part of the student's course of study and such student is  
18 acting under the direct supervision of a licensed art therapist."