

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN
EDUCATION**

LCB File No. R105-25

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [~~omitted material~~] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 391.019.

A REGULATION relating to education; revising the requirements for the issuance of an endorsement to serve as a music therapist; revising the expiration date of such an endorsement; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires the Commission on Professional Standards in Education to adopt regulations prescribing the qualifications for licensing teachers and other educational personnel. (NRS 391.091) Under existing regulations, to receive an endorsement from the Department of Education to serve as a music therapist, a person must hold a valid license to practice music therapy issued by the Health Care Purchasing and Compliance Division of the Nevada Health Authority in accordance with existing law governing the licensure of music therapists. (NRS 640D.110, as amended by section 286 of Senate Bill No. 494, chapter 514, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 3747; NAC 391.276) This regulation additionally requires a person applying for an endorsement from the Department to serve as a music therapist to hold a bachelor's degree or a higher degree in music therapy.

Under existing regulations, an endorsement from the Department to serve as a music therapist expires on the same date on which the license to practice music therapy expires. (NAC 391.276) This regulation revises the expiration date of such an endorsement by removing this expiration date from existing regulations, which has the effect of changing the expiration date of the endorsement to be the birth date of the music therapist holding the endorsement. (NAC 391.060)

Section 1. NAC 391.276 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.276 1. To receive an endorsement to serve as a music therapist, a person must hold a

[valid] :

(a) Valid license to practice music therapy issued by the [State Board of Health] Health Care Purchasing and Compliance Division of the Nevada Health Authority pursuant to NRS 640D.110 [;], as amended by section 286 of Senate Bill No. 494, chapter 514, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 3747; and

(b) Bachelor's degree or higher in music therapy.

2. An endorsement issued pursuant to this section [;

~~—(a) Expires on the date on which the license to practice music therapy issued to the person by the State Board of Health pursuant to NRS 640D.110 expires; and~~

~~—(b) May~~ *may* be renewed by submitting to the Office of Educator Licensing of the Department:

~~① (a)~~ A copy of a valid, unexpired license to practice music therapy issued ~~to the person~~ by the *[State Board of Health] Health Care Purchasing and Compliance Division of the Nevada Health Authority* pursuant to NRS 640D.110 [;], as amended by section 286 of Senate Bill No. 494, chapter 514, Statutes of Nevada 2025, at page 3747; and

~~② (b)~~ The fee prescribed by NAC 391.070 or 391.073, as applicable.

3. An applicant for the issuance or renewal of a special license with an endorsement to serve as a music therapist is exempt from the requirements of NAC 391.036 and 391.065 if he or she is not also applying for the issuance or renewal of another license or endorsement for which he or she is subject to those requirements.