

AMENDMENTS TO LB605

Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

1           1. Strike original section 16 and insert the following new section:

2           Sec. 16. (1) For purposes of this section, qualified supervisor  
3 means a qualified physician, a psychologist licensed to engage in the  
4 practice of psychology, a licensed mental health practitioner, a licensed  
5 independent mental health practitioner, or a certified art therapist who  
6 has met standards for supervision specified in rules and regulations  
7 approved by the board and adopted and promulgated by the department.

8           (2) A person who submits a complete application to the department  
9 for certification as an art therapist shall be qualified for such  
10 certification if such person:

11           (a) Provides evidence to the department that such person:

12           (i) Has a master's or doctoral degree in art therapy from an  
13 approved educational program or a master's degree in a related mental  
14 health field and graduate-level course work determined by the board to be  
15 equivalent in didactic content and supervised clinical experience to an  
16 approved educational program in art therapy; and

17           (ii) Has had at least three thousand hours of experience in art  
18 therapy supervised by a qualified supervisor following receipt of such  
19 graduate degree and at least one-half of such hours were supervised by a  
20 certified art therapist acting as the qualified supervisor. The three  
21 thousand hours of experience shall include at least one thousand five  
22 hundred hours of direct client contact, and at least one-half of such  
23 hours shall be supervised by a certified art therapist acting as the  
24 qualified supervisor. The direct-client-contact hours shall include at  
25 least one hundred hours of supervisor-supervisee-contact hours supervised  
26 by a qualified supervisor, with supervision provided at least one hour  
27 per week or two hours every two weeks, and at least one-half of such

1 hours shall be supervised by a certified art therapist acting as the  
2 qualified supervisor; and

3 (b) Passes an examination approved by the board.

4 (3) An applicant for certification as a certified art therapist who  
5 has completed all or part of such applicant's qualifying experience in  
6 art therapy in another state or jurisdiction shall have completed not  
7 less than one-half of the required three thousand hours of experience and  
8 not less than one-half of the direct-client-contact hours and supervisor-  
9 supervisee-contact hours supervised by a certified art therapist or a  
10 person holding a credential as a Board Certified Art Therapist from the  
11 Art Therapy Credentials Board, Inc., as determined by the Board of Mental  
12 Health Practice acting as the qualified supervisor.