



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH SYSTEMS QUALITY ASSURANCE
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RE: Music Therapists Advisory Committee Recruitment Notice

On April 25, 2023, the governor signed [SHB 1247](#) into law. The law establishes music therapy as a new health profession licensed by the Department of Health (department). In addition, the legislation calls for the formation of a five-member advisory committee.

The department is recruiting for the following positions:

- Three individuals who practice music therapy in Washington.
- One licensed health care professional who is not a music therapist, **but works with or has collaborated with music therapists.**
- A consumer of music therapy services.

The committee will provide advice to the secretary of health (secretary) on issues related to the practice of music therapy. The department is looking to appoint people who reflect the diversity of Washington's population and who provide geographic representation from throughout the state. The secretary of health appoints all members. In addition, members are compensated \$50 per day for committee business and are reimbursed for travel expenses and meals.

If you or someone you know is interested in applying for this position, please complete the [application](#) and [email it to the music therapy program](#), along with a current résumé and cover letter expressing your interest in the position.

Applications are due by July 31, 2023.

We appreciate your consideration of this request. If you have any questions about serving on this committee, please contact the program manager, at 360-236-4723 or [by email](#).