



## *American Music Therapy Association Mid-Atlantic Regional Chapter*

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Dear NJ MT,

We have just received a copy of the bill Assemblyman Panter will be introducing on June 21st. The bill is being posted on both the NJAMT and MAR websites. It is highly unlikely that any action will be taken on this bill until the legislature reconvenes in November. Additionally we have learned that the counselors are opposing this bill in its current form, as they believe the proposed language dilutes the LPC and will confuse the public. They have suggested that all creative arts therapists (including music therapists) become licensed as LPCs, in addition to (and distinct from) their creative arts therapy certification. The exact implications of this are unclear at this stage. The task force will continue to monitor this bill as it moves through the legislative process. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the NJ Task Force at [njtaskforce@yahoo.com](mailto:njtaskforce@yahoo.com).

In the spirit of service,  
The NJ Task Force