



KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL ART THERAPISTS

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MEMORANDUM FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TO: All Licensees, Temporary Licensees, and Applicants
FROM: Kentucky Board of Licensure for Professional Art Therapists
RE: Executive Orders 2020-215, 2020-243, and Senate Bill 150
DATE: September 23, 2021

Senate Bill (“SB”) 150, which became effective on March 30, 2020, and was approved and extended by House Joint Resolution (“HJR”) 1 effective September 7, 2021, allows boards to waive or suspend the fees or administrative burdens required to engage in business regulated by the board during the State of Emergency. SB 150, Section 1(1)(b).¹ SB 150 provides that “licensees may continue to practice their business without interruption, and shall be granted at least thirty (30) days after the expiration of the state of emergency to pay any owed fee or complete any administrative obligation before an action may be taken against their license.”² Please note that these changes are only in place during the State of Emergency announced in Executive Order 2020-215 and extended in HJR 1 until January 15, 2021, unless further extension occurs at that time.

The Kentucky Board of Licensure for Professional Art Therapists (“Board”) has determined that the following regulation is affected by SB 150 as extended by HJR 1, and issues the following guidance:

201 KAR 34:060. Qualifying experience under supervision, Section 5, prohibits a board-approved supervisor from serving as a supervisor of record for more than six (6) licensed professional art therapist

¹ SB 150 can be found at <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/20rs/sb150.html> and HJR 1 can be found at <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/21SS/hjr1.html>.

² SB 150, Section 1 (1)(d).



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associates at the same time. Because of the limitations hindering the ability for professional art therapy associates to complete necessary requirements during the State of Emergency, all current board-approved supervisors are excused from limiting the amount of licensed professional art therapy associates to six (6) supervisees of record for one hundred and eighty (180) days after the state of emergency. This allowance due to the State of Emergency, however, does not remove any procedures set forth by the Board pertaining to submitting a supervisory agreement and any accompanying documentation.

If you have any questions, please contact the Board Administrator, Megan Bradford, at PAT@ky.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Theresa Adelman".

Board Chair