

**B-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 2432**

Ordered by the Senate May 10  
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dated May 10

Sponsored by Representative PARRISH, Senator DEMBROW; Representative REARDON (Pre-session filed.)

**SUMMARY**

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Directs Health Licensing Office to issue license to engage in practice of art therapy to qualified applicant. Requires person licensed to practice art therapy to comply with rules adopted by office. **Allows office to impose discipline on person practicing art therapy for certain violations. Directs office to provide administrative and regulatory oversight to art therapy program.** Directs office to adopt rules relating to art therapy.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

1  
2 Relating to art therapy; creating new provisions; amending ORS 676.185, 676.580, 676.583, 676.586,  
3 676.608, 676.610, 676.612, 676.613, 676.615, 676.622, 676.625 and 676.992; and declaring an emer-  
4 gency.

5 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

6 **SECTION 1. As used in sections 1 to 7 of this 2017 Act:**

7 (1) **“Art therapy” means the integrated use of psychotherapeutic principles, visual art**  
8 **media and the creative process to assist clients in increasing awareness of self and others,**  
9 **coping with symptoms, stress and traumatic experiences, enhancing cognitive abilities and**  
10 **identifying and implementing therapeutic interventions to meet developmental, behavioral,**  
11 **cognitive and emotional needs.**

12 (2) **“Board certified art therapist” means a person who is credentialed by the Art Therapy**  
13 **Credentials Board, Inc., or its successor organization, as a board certified art therapist.**

14 (3) **“Licensed art therapist” means a person licensed by the Health Licensing Office to**  
15 **practice art therapy under section 2 of this 2017 Act.**

16 (4) **“Licensed certified art therapist” means a person licensed by the office to practice**  
17 **art therapy under section 3 of this 2017 Act.**

18 (5) **“Practice of art therapy” means to engage professionally and for compensation in**  
19 **providing art therapy services that include, but are not limited to:**

20 (a) **Evaluation during client sessions;**

21 (b) **Using treatment activities that provide clients with opportunities for expression**  
22 **through the creative process;**

23 (c) **Using art therapy assessment methods to determine treatment goals and implement**  
24 **therapeutic art interventions to meet clients’ developmental, emotional and mental needs;**  
25 **and**

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 (d) Employing art media, the creative process and the resulting artwork to assist clients  
2 in coping with and reducing psychiatric symptoms, including anxiety, attachment disorders,  
3 depression and post-traumatic stress, enhancing neurological, cognitive and verbal abilities  
4 and promoting appropriate skills development.

5 (6) "Registered art therapist" means a person who is credentialed by the Art Therapy  
6 Credentials Board, Inc., or its successor organization, as a registered art therapist.

7 **SECTION 2.** The Health Licensing Office shall issue a license to engage in the practice  
8 of art therapy as a licensed art therapist to an applicant who:

9 (1) Is at least 18 years of age;

10 (2) Has received a master's degree in art therapy from a program approved by the Art  
11 Therapy Credentials Board, Inc., or its successor organization, and approved by the office;

12 (3) Submits sufficient proof, as determined by the office, of:

13 (a) Holding a current credential as a registered art therapist by the Art Therapy Cre-  
14 dentials Board, Inc., or its successor organization; and

15 (b) Being in good standing in any other states where the applicant is licensed or certified  
16 to practice art therapy; and

17 (4) Pays a licensure fee.

18 **SECTION 3.** The Health Licensing Office shall issue a license to engage in the practice  
19 of art therapy as a licensed certified art therapist to an applicant who:

20 (1) Is at least 18 years of age;

21 (2) Has received a master's degree in art therapy from a program approved by the Art  
22 Therapy Credentials Board, Inc., or its successor organization, and approved by the office;

23 (3) Submits sufficient proof, as determined by the office, of:

24 (a) Current certification as a board certified art therapist by the Art Therapy Credentials  
25 Board, Inc., or its successor organization; and

26 (b) Being in good standing in any other states where the applicant is licensed or certified  
27 to practice art therapy; and

28 (4) Pays a licensure fee.

29 **SECTION 4.** (1) A licensed art therapist and a licensed certified art therapist shall comply  
30 with the code of ethics, conduct and disciplinary procedures established by the Art Therapy  
31 Credentials Board, Inc., or its successor organization, and rules adopted by the Health Li-  
32 censing Office pursuant to section 7 of this 2017 Act.

33 (2) A licensed art therapist or licensed certified art therapist may, in accordance with  
34 that person's education and training, administer and use appropriate assessment instru-  
35 ments to measure and treat a client's affective, behavioral and cognitive disorders or prob-  
36 lems. A licensed art therapist or licensed certified art therapist shall refer a client who  
37 presents with a disorder or problem that is beyond the licensed art therapist's or licensed  
38 certified art therapist's education and training to a licensed health care practitioner qualified  
39 to treat that disorder or problem.

40 (3) A licensed art therapist or licensed certified art therapist may not perform psycho-  
41 logical or other assessments or testing designed to diagnose or measure mental illness.

42 **SECTION 5.** (1) A person may not engage in the practice of art therapy, purport to be  
43 engaged in the practice of art therapy or use a title, word or abbreviation, including "art  
44 therapist," to indicate or imply that the person is authorized or qualified to engage in the  
45 practice of art therapy unless the person is licensed under section 2 or 3 of this 2017 Act.

1       **(2) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to:**

2       **(a) The practice of art therapy as an integral part of a supervised course of study in art**  
3 **therapy;**

4       **(b) A person who holds a master's degree in art therapy and who is engaged in the**  
5 **practice of art therapy under supervision as part of clinical training to fulfill the supervised**  
6 **experience requirement to be credentialed as a registered art therapist;**

7       **(c) A person licensed under the laws of this state in a profession or occupation other**  
8 **than art therapy who uses art in a manner incidental to the person's practice;**

9       **(d) A person who has training and national certification that attest to the person's**  
10 **preparation and ability and who practices the profession or occupation in which the person**  
11 **is certified, if the person does not represent that the person is an art therapist;**

12       **(e) A person who is employed by a state, local or federal government agency or by a**  
13 **community mental health program or drug and alcohol treatment program authorized by**  
14 **this state, if the person provides services within the person's scope of employment and the**  
15 **person does not use the term "art therapy" in connection with the services; or**

16       **(f) A person who is authorized by this state to provide mental health services if the**  
17 **person provides those services within the person's authorized scope of practice and does not**  
18 **use the title "art therapist" in connection with the services.**

19       **SECTION 6. In the manner prescribed in ORS chapter 183 for contested cases, the Health**  
20 **Licensing Office may impose a form of discipline as specified in ORS 676.612 against any**  
21 **person practicing art therapy for any of the grounds listed in ORS 676.612 and for any vio-**  
22 **lation of sections 1 to 7 of this 2017 Act, or the rules adopted under sections 1 to 7 of this**  
23 **2017 Act.**

24       **SECTION 7. The Health Licensing Office shall adopt rules to:**

25       **(1) Establish a process for issuing licenses under sections 2 and 3 of this 2017 Act;**

26       **(2) Establish licensure fees for licenses issued under sections 2 and 3 of this 2017 Act;**

27       **(3) Determine qualifications for applicants for initial licensure, license renewal and**  
28 **licensure by reciprocity for licenses under sections 2 and 3 of this 2017 Act;**

29       **(4) Approve the credentials issued by the Art Therapy Credentials Board, Inc., or its**  
30 **successor organization;**

31       **(5) Develop and maintain a publicly available record of licensed art therapists and li-**  
32 **censed certified art therapists; and**

33       **(6) Establish standards of professional practice and standards of ethical conduct for li-**  
34 **censed art therapists and licensed certified art therapists that take into consideration the**  
35 **code of ethics, conduct and disciplinary procedures of the Art Therapy Credentials Board,**  
36 **Inc., or its successor organization.**

37       **SECTION 8. ORS 676.583 is amended to read:**

38       **676.583. Pursuant to ORS 676.586, the Health Licensing Office shall provide administrative and**  
39 **regulatory oversight and centralized service for the following boards [and], councils and**  
40 **programs:**

41       **(1) Board of Athletic Trainers, as provided in ORS 688.701 to 688.734;**

42       **(2) Board of Cosmetology, as provided in ORS 690.005 to 690.225;**

43       **(3) State Board of Denture Technology, as provided in ORS 680.500 to 680.565;**

44       **(4) State Board of Direct Entry Midwifery, as provided in ORS 687.405 to 687.495;**

45       **(5) Respiratory Therapist and Polysomnographic Technologist Licensing Board, as provided in**

1 ORS 688.800 to 688.840;

2 (6) Environmental Health Registration Board, as provided in ORS chapter 700;

3 (7) Board of Electrologists and Body Art Practitioners, as provided in ORS 690.350 to 690.410;

4 (8) Advisory Council on Hearing Aids, as provided in ORS 694.015 to 694.170;

5 (9) Sex Offender Treatment Board, as provided in ORS 675.360 to 675.410;

6 (10) Nursing Home Administrators Board, as provided in ORS 678.710 to 678.820;

7 (11) Board of Licensed Dietitians, as provided in ORS 691.405 to 691.485;

8 (12) Behavior Analysis Regulatory Board, as provided in ORS 676.806; [and]

9 (13) Board of Certified Advanced Estheticians, as provided in ORS 676.630 to 676.660; and

10 (14) **Art therapy, as provided in sections 1 to 7 of this 2017 Act.**

11 **SECTION 9.** ORS 676.610 is amended to read:

12 676.610. (1)(a) The Health Licensing Office is under the supervision and control of a director,  
13 who is responsible for the performance of the duties, functions and powers and for the organization  
14 of the office.

15 (b) The Director of the Oregon Health Authority shall establish the qualifications for and ap-  
16 point the Director of the Health Licensing Office, who holds office at the pleasure of the Director  
17 of the Oregon Health Authority.

18 (c) The Director of the Health Licensing Office shall receive a salary as provided by law or, if  
19 not so provided, as prescribed by the Director of the Oregon Health Authority.

20 (d) The Director of the Health Licensing Office is in the unclassified service.

21 (2) The Director of the Health Licensing Office shall provide the boards [and], councils and  
22 **programs** administered by the office with such services and employees as the office requires to  
23 carry out the office's duties. Subject to any applicable provisions of the State Personnel Relations  
24 Law, the Director of the Health Licensing Office shall appoint all subordinate officers and employ-  
25 ees of the office, prescribe their duties and fix their compensation.

26 (3) The Director of the Health Licensing Office is responsible for carrying out the duties, func-  
27 tions and powers under ORS 675.360 to 675.410, 676.575 to 676.625, 676.810, 676.815, 676.825, 676.992,  
28 678.710 to 678.820, 680.500 to 680.565, 687.405 to 687.495, 687.895, 688.701 to 688.734, 688.800 to  
29 688.840, 690.005 to 690.225, 690.350 to 690.410, 691.405 to 691.485 and 694.015 to 694.170 and ORS  
30 chapter 700 and **sections 1 to 7 of this 2017 Act.**

31 (4) The enumeration of duties, functions and powers in subsection (3) of this section is not in-  
32 tended to be exclusive or to limit the duties, functions and powers imposed on or vested in the office  
33 by other statutes.

34 **SECTION 10.** ORS 676.612 is amended to read:

35 676.612. (1) Subject to ORS 676.616 and 687.445, and in the manner prescribed in ORS chapter  
36 183 for contested cases and as specified in ORS 675.385, 676.825, 678.780, 680.535, 687.445, 688.734,  
37 688.836, 690.167, 690.407, 691.477, 694.147 and 700.111 and **section 6 of this 2017 Act**, the Health  
38 Licensing Office may refuse to issue or renew, may suspend or revoke or may otherwise condition  
39 or limit an authorization or may discipline or place on probation an authorization holder for com-  
40 mission of the prohibited acts listed in subsection (2) of this section.

41 (2) A person subject to the authority of a board [or], council or **program** listed in ORS 676.583  
42 commits a prohibited act if the person engages in:

43 (a) Fraud, misrepresentation, concealment of material facts or deception in applying for or ob-  
44 taining an authorization to practice in this state, or in any written or oral communication to the  
45 office concerning the issuance or retention of the authorization.

1 (b) Using, causing or promoting the use of any advertising matter, promotional literature, testi-  
2 monial, guarantee, warranty, label, insignia or any other representation, however disseminated or  
3 published, that is false, misleading or deceptive.

4 (c) Making a representation that the authorization holder knew or should have known is false  
5 or misleading regarding skill or the efficacy or value of treatment or remedy administered by the  
6 authorization holder.

7 (d) Practicing under a false, misleading or deceptive name, or impersonating another authori-  
8 zation holder.

9 (e) Permitting a person other than the authorization holder to use the authorization.

10 (f) Practicing with a physical or mental condition that presents an unreasonable risk of harm  
11 to the authorization holder or to the person or property of others in the course of performing the  
12 authorization holder's duties.

13 (g) Practicing while under the influence of alcohol, controlled substances or other skill-impairing  
14 substances, or engaging in the illegal use of controlled substances or other skill-impairing sub-  
15 stances so as to create a risk of harm to the person or property of others in the course of per-  
16 forming the duties of an authorization holder.

17 (h) Failing to properly and reasonably accept responsibility for the actions of employees.

18 (i) Employing, directly or indirectly, any suspended, uncertified, unlicensed or unregistered per-  
19 son to practice a regulated occupation or profession subject to the authority of the boards [*and*],  
20 councils **and programs** listed in ORS 676.583.

21 (j) Unprofessional conduct, negligence, incompetence, repeated violations or any departure from  
22 or failure to conform to standards of practice in performing services or practicing in a regulated  
23 occupation or profession subject to the authority of the boards [*and*], councils **and programs** listed  
24 under ORS 676.583.

25 (k) Conviction of any criminal offense, subject to ORS 670.280. A copy of the record of con-  
26 viction, certified by the clerk of the court entering the conviction, is conclusive evidence of the  
27 conviction. A plea of no contest or an admission of guilt is a conviction for purposes of this para-  
28 graph.

29 (L) Failing to report any adverse action, as required by statute or rule, taken against the au-  
30 thorization holder by another regulatory jurisdiction or any peer review body, health care institu-  
31 tion, professional association, governmental agency, law enforcement agency or court for acts or  
32 conduct similar to acts or conduct that would constitute grounds for disciplinary action as described  
33 in this section.

34 (m) Violation of a statute regulating an occupation or profession subject to the authority of the  
35 boards [*and*], councils **and programs** listed in ORS 676.583.

36 (n) Violation of any rule regulating an occupation or profession subject to the authority of the  
37 boards [*and*], councils **and programs** listed in ORS 676.583.

38 (o) Failing to cooperate with the office in any investigation, inspection or request for informa-  
39 tion.

40 (p) Selling or fraudulently obtaining or furnishing an authorization to practice in a regulated  
41 occupation or profession subject to the authority of the boards [*and*], councils **and programs** listed  
42 in ORS 676.583, or aiding or abetting such an act.

43 (q) Selling or fraudulently obtaining or furnishing any record related to practice in a regulated  
44 occupation or profession subject to the authority of the boards [*and*], councils **and programs** listed  
45 in ORS 676.583, or aiding or abetting such an act.

1 (r) Failing to pay an outstanding civil penalty or fee that is due or failing to meet the terms of  
2 any order issued by the office that has become final.

3 (3) For the purpose of requesting a state or nationwide criminal records check under ORS  
4 181A.195, the office may require the fingerprints of a person who is:

- 5 (a) Applying for an authorization;
- 6 (b) Applying for renewal of an authorization; or
- 7 (c) Under investigation by the office.

8 (4) If the office places an authorization holder on probation under subsection (1) of this section,  
9 the office, in consultation with the appropriate board [or], council **or program**, may determine and  
10 at any time modify the conditions of the probation.

11 (5) If an authorization is suspended, the authorization holder may not practice during the term  
12 of suspension. Upon the expiration of the term of suspension, the authorization may be reinstated  
13 by the office if the conditions of suspension no longer exist and the authorization holder has satis-  
14 fied all requirements in the relevant statutes or administrative rules for issuance, renewal or rein-  
15 statement.

16 **SECTION 11.** ORS 676.613 is amended to read:

17 676.613. (1) In addition to all other remedies, when it appears to the Health Licensing Office that  
18 a person is engaged in, has engaged in or is about to engage in any act, practice or transaction that  
19 violates any provision of ORS 675.360 to 675.410, 676.810, 676.815, 678.710 to 678.820, 680.500 to  
20 680.565, 687.405 to 687.495, 688.701 to 688.734, 688.800 to 688.840, 690.005 to 690.225, 690.350 to  
21 690.410, 691.405 to 691.485 or 694.015 to 694.170 or ORS chapter 700 **or sections 1 to 7 of this 2017**  
22 **Act**, the office may, through the Attorney General or the district attorney of the county in which  
23 the act, practice or transaction occurs or will occur, apply to the court for an injunction restraining  
24 the person from the act, practice or transaction.

25 (2) A court may issue an injunction under this section without proof of actual damages. An in-  
26 junction issued under this section does not relieve a person from any other prosecution or enforce-  
27 ment action taken for violation of statutes listed in subsection (1) of this section.

28 **SECTION 12.** ORS 676.622 is amended to read:

29 676.622. (1) A transaction conducted through a state or local system or network that provides  
30 electronic access to the Health Licensing Office information and services is exempt from any re-  
31 quirement under ORS 675.360 to 675.410, 676.575 to 676.625, 676.810, 676.815, 676.992, 680.500 to  
32 680.565, 687.405 to 687.495, 688.701 to 688.734, 688.800 to 688.840, 690.005 to 690.225, 690.350 to  
33 690.410, 691.405 to 691.485 and 694.015 to 694.170 and ORS chapter 700 **and sections 1 to 7 of this**  
34 **2017 Act**, and rules adopted thereunder, requiring an original signature or the submission of hand-  
35 written materials.

36 (2) Electronic signatures subject to ORS 84.001 to 84.061 and facsimile signatures are acceptable  
37 and have the same force as original signatures.

38 **SECTION 12a.** ORS 676.185 is amended to read:

39 676.185. As used in ORS 676.185 to 676.200:

40 (1) "Direct supervisor" means the individual who is responsible for:

- 41 (a) Supervising a licensee enrolled in the impaired health professional program;
- 42 (b) Monitoring the licensee's compliance with the requirements of the program; and
- 43 (c) Periodically reporting to the program on the licensee's compliance with the requirements of  
44 the program.

45 (2) "Health profession licensing board" means:

1 (a) A health professional regulatory board as defined in ORS 676.160; or

2 (b) The Health Licensing Office for a board [or], council **or program** listed in ORS 676.583.

3 (3) "Impaired professional" means a licensee who is unable to practice with professional skill  
4 and safety by reason of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol or other substances that  
5 impair ability or by reason of a mental health disorder.

6 (4) "Licensee" means a health professional licensed or certified by or registered with a health  
7 profession licensing board.

8 (5) "Substantial noncompliance" includes the following:

9 (a) Criminal behavior;

10 (b) Conduct that causes injury, death or harm to the public, or a patient, including sexual  
11 impropriety with a patient;

12 (c) Impairment in a health care setting in the course of employment;

13 (d) A positive toxicology test result as determined by federal regulations pertaining to drug  
14 testing;

15 (e) Violation of a restriction on a licensee's practice imposed by the impaired health professional  
16 program established under ORS 676.190 or the licensee's health profession licensing board;

17 (f) Civil commitment for mental illness;

18 (g) Failure to participate in the program after entering into a diversion agreement under ORS  
19 676.190; or

20 (h) Failure to enroll in the program after being referred to the program.

21 **SECTION 12b.** ORS 676.580 is amended to read:

22 676.580. As used in ORS 676.575 to 676.625:

23 (1) "Active authorization" means an authorization that is current and not suspended.

24 (2) "Authorization" means a certificate, license, permit or registration issued by the Health Li-  
25 censing Office that allows a person to practice:

26 (a) One of the occupations or professions or maintain a facility subject to the authority of the  
27 boards [and], councils **and programs** listed in ORS 676.583; or

28 (b) A profession or occupation subject to direct oversight by the office.

29 (3) "Expired authorization" means an authorization that has been not current for more than  
30 three years.

31 (4) "Inactive authorization" means an authorization that has been not current for three years  
32 or less.

33 **SECTION 12c.** ORS 676.586 is amended to read:

34 676.586. (1) The Health Licensing Office is responsible for the administration and regulatory  
35 oversight of the boards [and], councils **and programs** listed in ORS 676.583. The responsibilities of  
36 the office include, but are not limited to:

37 (a) Budgeting;

38 (b) Record keeping;

39 (c) Staffing;

40 (d) Contracting;

41 (e) Consumer protection and investigating complaints;

42 (f) Establishing and collecting fees;

43 (g) Establishing and administering uniform application processes for the issuance of authori-  
44 zations;

45 (h) Issuing and renewing authorizations;

1 (i) Subject to ORS 676.616 and 687.445, conditioning, limiting, suspending, revoking or refusing  
2 to issue or renew an authorization or otherwise disciplining applicants and authorization holders;

3 (j) Sanctioning any examination service provider, interpreter or proctor who is under contract  
4 or agreement with the office and who compromises the security, confidentiality or integrity of ex-  
5 aminations developed or conducted pursuant to the statutory authority of the boards [*and*], councils  
6 **and programs** listed in ORS 676.583;

7 (k) Enforcing all administrative rules adopted under any statute the office is charged with en-  
8 forcing, including board [*and*], council **and program** administrative rules establishing professional  
9 code of conduct and practice standards, the scope of professional practice and requirements for ob-  
10 taining informed consent before providing certain services or performing any procedure on clients;

11 (L) Preparing, tracking and reporting office performance measures;

12 (m) Implementing regulatory streamlining initiatives to reduce regulatory burdens without com-  
13 promising regulatory standards;

14 (n) Preparing and circulating printed and electronic materials for educating or otherwise as-  
15 sisting applicants, authorization holders and the public;

16 (o) Adopting rules for the issuance of waivers or provisional authorizations to practice, and es-  
17 tablishing special conditions of practice, during a state of emergency declared by the Governor un-  
18 der ORS 401.165;

19 (p) Referring impaired practitioners to a diversion program approved or recognized by the office  
20 and establishing criteria by rule for monitoring the impaired practitioner's progress and successful  
21 completion of the program;

22 (q) Establishing requirements for additional education, training or supervised experience to  
23 achieve compliance with the laws and rules governing professional practice;

24 (r) Establishing by rule continuing education requirements for renewal of an authorization if the  
25 office determines that continuing education is appropriate for renewal of the authorization;

26 (s) Exempting from authorization requirements a person who provides services at charitable or  
27 fund raising events, after the office has considered and evaluated the written request for an ex-  
28 emption on an individual basis; and

29 (t) Establishing requirements by rule for the issuance of a provisional authorization for purposes  
30 related to education or training.

31 (2) The enumeration of duties, functions and powers in subsection (1) of this section is not in-  
32 tended to be exclusive or to limit the duties, functions and powers imposed on or vested in the office  
33 by other statutes.

34 **SECTION 12d.** ORS 676.608 is amended to read:

35 676.608. (1) As used in this section, "public entity" has the meaning given that term in ORS  
36 676.177.

37 (2)(a) The Health Licensing Office shall carry out the investigatory duties necessary to enforce  
38 the provisions of ORS 676.575 to 676.625 and 676.992.

39 (b) Subject to subsection (12) of this section, the office, upon its own motion, may initiate and  
40 conduct investigations of matters relating to the practice of occupations or professions subject to  
41 the authority of the boards [*and*], councils **and programs** listed in ORS 676.583.

42 (c) Subject to subsection (12) of this section, when the office receives a complaint against an  
43 authorization holder, the office shall investigate the complaint as provided in ORS 676.165.

44 (3) While conducting an investigation authorized under subsection (2) of this section or a hear-  
45 ing related to an investigation, the office may:



- 1 (a) Take evidence;
  - 2 (b) Administer oaths;
  - 3 (c) Take the depositions of witnesses, including the person charged;
  - 4 (d) Compel the appearance of witnesses, including the person charged;
  - 5 (e) Require answers to interrogatories;
  - 6 (f) Compel the production of books, papers, accounts, documents and testimony pertaining to the  
7 matter under investigation; and
  - 8 (g) Conduct criminal and civil background checks to determine conviction of a crime that bears  
9 a demonstrable relationship to the field of practice.
- 10 (4) In exercising its authority under this section, the office may issue subpoenas over the sig-  
11 nature of the Director of the Health Licensing Office or designated employee of the director and in  
12 the name of the State of Oregon.
- 13 (5) If a person fails to comply with a subpoena issued under this section, the judge of the Circuit  
14 Court for Marion County may compel obedience by initiating proceedings for contempt as in the  
15 case of disobedience of the requirements of a subpoena issued from the court.
- 16 (6) If necessary, the director, or an employee designated by the director, may appear before a  
17 magistrate empowered to issue warrants in criminal cases to request that the magistrate issue a  
18 warrant. The magistrate shall issue a warrant, directing it to any sheriff or deputy or police officer,  
19 to enter the described property, to remove any person or obstacle, to defend any threatened violence  
20 to the director or a designee of the director or an officer, upon entering private property, or to as-  
21 sist the director in enforcing the office's authority in any way.
- 22 (7) In all investigations and hearings, the office and any person affected by the investigation or  
23 hearing may have the benefit of counsel.
- 24 (8) If an authorization holder who is the subject of a complaint or an investigation is to appear  
25 before the office, the office shall provide the authorization holder with a current summary of the  
26 complaint or the matter being investigated not less than 10 days before the date that the authori-  
27 zation holder is to appear. At the time the summary of the complaint or the matter being investi-  
28 gated is provided, the office shall provide the authorization holder with a current summary of  
29 documents or alleged facts that the office has acquired as a result of the investigation. The name  
30 of the complainant may be withheld from the authorization holder.
- 31 (9) An authorization holder who is the subject of an investigation, and any person acting on  
32 behalf of the authorization holder, may not contact the complainant until the authorization holder  
33 has requested a contested case hearing and the office has authorized the taking of the complainant's  
34 deposition pursuant to ORS 183.425.
- 35 (10) Except in an investigation or proceeding conducted by the office or another public entity,  
36 or in an action, suit or proceeding in which a public entity is a party, an authorization holder may  
37 not be questioned or examined regarding any communication with the office made in an appearance  
38 before the office as part of an investigation.
- 39 (11) This section does not prohibit examination or questioning of an authorization holder re-  
40 garding records about the authorization holder's care and treatment of a patient or affect the  
41 admissibility of those records.
- 42 (12) In conducting an investigation related to the practice of direct entry midwifery, as defined  
43 in ORS 687.405, the office shall:
- 44 (a) Allow the State Board of Direct Entry Midwifery to review the motion or complaint before  
45 beginning the investigation;

1 (b) Allow the board to prioritize the investigation with respect to other investigations related  
2 to the practice of direct entry midwifery; and

3 (c) Consult with the board during and after the investigation for the purpose of determining  
4 whether to pursue disciplinary action.

5 **SECTION 12e.** ORS 676.615 is amended to read:

6 676.615. (1) In accordance with applicable provisions of ORS chapter 183, the Director of the  
7 Health Licensing Office may adopt rules necessary for the administration of the laws that the  
8 Health Licensing Office is charged with administering.

9 (2) In accordance with applicable provisions of ORS chapter 183, the director may adopt rules  
10 necessary for the administration of ORS 676.575 to 676.625 and 676.992.

11 (3) The office may adopt rules establishing requirements for placement of an authorization issued  
12 by the office in a dormant status upon application by the authorization holder and establishing  
13 conditions for reactivation of the authorization.

14 (4) Pursuant to ORS 676.575 and 676.586, the office may adopt rules to recognize specialties  
15 within a regulated field of practice subject to the authority of the boards [*and*], councils **and pro-**  
16 **grams** listed in ORS 676.583 and may establish requirements for education, experience, examinations  
17 and supervision as necessary to ensure public safety and competency within the specialty.

18 **SECTION 12f.** ORS 676.625, as amended by section 7, chapter 240, Oregon Laws 2013, is  
19 amended to read:

20 676.625. (1) The Health Licensing Office shall establish by rule and shall collect fees and charges  
21 to carry out the office's responsibilities under ORS 676.575 to 676.625, 676.850 and 676.992 and any  
22 responsibility imposed on the office pertaining to the boards [*and*], councils **and programs** admin-  
23 istered and regulated by the office pursuant to ORS 676.583.

24 (2) The Health Licensing Office Account is established separate and distinct from the General  
25 Fund. The account shall consist of the moneys credited to the account by the Legislative Assembly.  
26 All moneys in the account are continuously appropriated to and shall be used by the office for  
27 payment of expenses of the office in carrying out the duties, functions and obligations of the office,  
28 and for payment of the expenses of the boards [*and*], councils **and programs** administered and  
29 regulated by the office pursuant to ORS 676.583. The office shall keep a record of all moneys cred-  
30 ited to the account and report the source from which the moneys are derived and the activity of  
31 each board [*or*], council **or program** that generated the moneys.

32 (3) Subject to prior approval of the Oregon Department of Administrative Services and a report  
33 to the Emergency Board prior to establishing fees and charges credited to the account, the fees and  
34 charges may not exceed the cost of administering the office and the boards [*and*], councils **and**  
35 **programs** within the office, as authorized by the Legislative Assembly within the office's budget,  
36 as the budget may be modified by the Emergency Board.

37 (4) All moneys credited to the account pursuant to ORS 676.592 and 676.806, and moneys cred-  
38 ited to the account from other office and program fees established by the office by rule, are con-  
39 tinuously appropriated to the office for carrying out the duties, functions and powers of the office  
40 under ORS 676.575 to 676.625, 676.806, 676.850 and 676.992.

41 (5) The moneys received from civil penalties assessed under ORS 676.992 shall be deposited and  
42 accounted for as are other moneys received by the office and shall be for the administration and  
43 enforcement of the statutes governing the boards [*and*], councils **and programs** administered by the  
44 office.

45 **SECTION 13.** ORS 676.992 is amended to read:

1 676.992. (1) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, and in addition to any other  
2 penalty or remedy provided by law, the Health Licensing Office may impose a civil penalty not to  
3 exceed \$5,000 for each violation of the following statutes and any rule adopted under the following  
4 statutes:

5 (a) ORS 688.701 to 688.734 (athletic training);

6 (b) ORS 690.005 to 690.225 (cosmetology);

7 (c) ORS 680.500 to 680.565 (denture technology);

8 (d) Subject to ORS 676.616 and 687.445, ORS 687.405 to 687.495 (direct entry midwifery);

9 (e) ORS 690.350 to 690.410 (tattooing, electrolysis, body piercing, earlobe piercing, dermal im-  
10 planting and scarification);

11 (f) ORS 694.015 to 694.170 (dealing in hearing aids);

12 (g) ORS 688.800 to 688.840 (respiratory therapy and polysomnography);

13 (h) ORS chapter 700 (environmental sanitation);

14 (i) ORS 675.360 to 675.410 (sex offender treatment);

15 (j) ORS 678.710 to 678.820 (nursing home administrators);

16 (k) ORS 691.405 to 691.485 (dietitians);

17 (L) ORS 676.612 (prohibited acts);

18 (m) ORS 676.810 and 676.815 (applied behavior analysis);

19 (n) ORS 681.700 to 681.730 (music therapy); *[and]*

20 (o) ORS 676.630 to 676.660 (advanced nonablative esthetics procedure); **and**

21 **(p) Sections 1 to 7 of this 2017 Act (art therapy).**

22 (2) The office may take any other disciplinary action that it finds proper, including but not  
23 limited to assessment of costs of disciplinary proceedings, not to exceed \$5,000, for violation of any  
24 statute listed in subsection (1) of this section or any rule adopted under any statute listed in sub-  
25 section (1) of this section.

26 (3) Subsection (1) of this section does not limit the amount of the civil penalty resulting from a  
27 violation of ORS 694.042.

28 (4) In imposing a civil penalty under this section, the office shall consider the following factors:

29 (a) The immediacy and extent to which the violation threatens the public health or safety;

30 (b) Any prior violations of statutes, rules or orders;

31 (c) The history of the person incurring a penalty in taking all feasible steps to correct any vio-  
32 lation; and

33 (d) Any other aggravating or mitigating factors.

34 (5) Civil penalties under this section shall be imposed as provided in ORS 183.745.

35 (6) The moneys received by the office from civil penalties under this section shall be deposited  
36 in the Health Licensing Office Account and are continuously appropriated to the office for the ad-  
37 ministration and enforcement of the laws the office is charged with administering and enforcing that  
38 govern the person against whom the penalty was imposed.

39 **SECTION 14. A person may engage in the practice of art therapy without a license under**  
40 **section 2 or 3 of this 2017 Act until January 1, 2019, only if the person has:**

41 **(1) Engaged in the practice of art therapy for the five calendar years immediately pre-**  
42 **ceding the operative date specified in section 15 of this 2017 Act; and**

43 **(2) Received a master's degree in art therapy from an art therapy program approved by**  
44 **the American Art Therapy Association, or its successor organization, and approved by the**  
45 **Health Licensing Office by rule pursuant to section 7 of this 2017 Act.**

