

Executive

As Passed By House

**CSWCD1 Board membership**

**R.C. 4757.03**

Requires that four members of CSWMFT be licensed as either independent social workers or social workers, provided that at least one member is a licensed social worker at the time the member is appointed to the Board, instead of two members being licensed independent social workers and two members being licensed social workers.

Eliminates a requirement that not more than eight Board members be of the same sex.

**Fiscal effect: None.**

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**CSWCD2 Art therapy licensure**

No provision.

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**R.C. 4789.04, 4789.01-4789.03, 4789.05-4789.10, conforming changes in 4743.05, 4776.20**

Creates a licensing scheme for the practice of art therapy and requires CSWMFT to license and regulate art therapists.

Lists the requirements an applicant must meet, and requires the applicant to pay a nonrefundable \$25 application fee, to receive a license.

Makes a license valid for two years and requires, for a licensee to renew a license, the licensee to complete continuing education requirements, pay a \$25 fee, and meet other requirements.

Allows a licensee to treat affective, behavioral, and cognitive disorders or problems specified by the American psychiatric association designated by CSWMFT. Prohibits a licensee from administering or prescribing drugs and performing psychological testing intended to measure or diagnose serious mental illness.

Allows CSWMFT to discipline a licensee for specified reasons, and lists the types of disciplinary actions that may be taken.

Does not include a penalty for practicing without a license.

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**Fiscal effect: There will be administrative costs to process applications, investigate complaints, and adopt rules, as well as information technology costs to modify the eLicensing system and to update CSWMFT's website. There could be a gain in licensing revenue for applications received.**

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