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Proposed Regulation Agency Background Document

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This information is required for executive branch review and the Virginia Registrar of Regulations, pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act (APA), Executive Order 14 (as amended, July 16, 2018), the Regulations for Filing and Publishing Agency Regulations (1VAC7-10), and the *Form and Style Requirements for the Virginia Register of Regulations and Virginia Administrative Code*.

Brief Summary

Provide a brief summary (preferably no more than 2 or 3 paragraphs) of this regulatory change (i.e., new regulation, amendments to an existing regulation, or repeal of an existing regulation). Alert the reader to all substantive matters. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

Chapter 301 of the 2020 General Assembly requires the Board to promulgate regulations governing the practice of art therapy. The Code specifies the credential of the Art Therapy Credentials Board that was adopted as qualification for licensure as an art therapist and as an art therapy associate. The Board adopted additional requirements similar to other licensed professions for a fee structure, renewal or reinstatement, continuing competency, supervision of persons in training, and standards of practice.

Acronyms and Definitions

Define all acronyms used in this form, and any technical terms that are not also defined in the "Definitions" section of the regulation.

ATCB = Art Therapy Credentials Board, Inc.

ATR-BC = Board Certified Art Therapist, a credential issued by the ATCB

ATR-P = Provisional Registered Art Therapist, a credential issued by the ATCB

Mandate and Impetus

Identify the mandate for this regulatory change and any other impetus that specifically prompted its initiation (e.g., new or modified mandate, petition for rulemaking, periodic review, or board decision). For purposes of executive branch review, “mandate” has the same meaning as defined in Executive Order 14 (as amended, July 16, 2018), “a directive from the General Assembly, the federal government, or a court that requires that a regulation be promulgated, amended, or repealed in whole or part.”

Chapter 301 of the 2020 Acts of the Assembly mandates that the Board of Counseling promulgate regulations for the licensure of art therapists: *The Board shall adopt regulations governing the practice of art therapy, upon consultation with the Advisory Board on Art Therapy established in § 54.1-3517.* To do so, the Board adopted a new chapter, 18VAC115-90-10 et seq., Regulations Governing the Practice of Art Therapy.

Legal Basis

Identify (1) the promulgating agency, and (2) the state and/or federal legal authority for the regulatory change, including the most relevant citations to the Code of Virginia and Acts of Assembly chapter number(s), if applicable. Your citation must include a specific provision, if any, authorizing the promulgating agency to regulate this specific subject or program, as well as a reference to the agency's overall regulatory authority.

Regulations are promulgated under the general authority of Chapter 24 of Title 54.1 of the Code of Virginia. Section 54.1-2400, which provides the Board of Counseling the authority to promulgate regulations to administer the regulatory system:

§ 54.1-2400 -General powers and duties of health regulatory boards

The general powers and duties of health regulatory boards shall be:

- 1. To establish the qualifications for registration, certification, licensure, permit, or the issuance of a multistate licensure privilege in accordance with the applicable law which are necessary to ensure competence and integrity to engage in the regulated professions.*
- 2. To examine or cause to be examined applicants for certification, licensure, or registration. Unless otherwise required by law, examinations shall be administered in writing or shall be a demonstration of manual skills.*
- 3. To register, certify, license, or issue a multistate licensure privilege to qualified applicants as practitioners of the particular profession or professions regulated by such board.*
- 4. To establish schedules for renewals of registration, certification, licensure, permit, and the issuance of a multistate licensure privilege.*

5. To levy and collect fees for application processing, examination, registration, certification, permitting, or licensure or the issuance of a multistate licensure privilege and renewal that are sufficient to cover all expenses for the administration and operation of the Department of Health Professions, the Board of Health Professions, and the health regulatory boards.

6. To promulgate regulations in accordance with the Administrative Process Act (§ 9-6.14:1 et seq.) which are reasonable and necessary to administer effectively the regulatory system. Such regulations shall not conflict with the purposes and intent of this chapter or of Chapter 1 (§ [54.1-100](#) et seq.) and Chapter 25 (§ [54.1-2500](#) et seq.) of this title. ...

Regulations on licensure of art therapists are promulgated in accordance with:

§ [54.1-3500](#). Definitions.

As used in this chapter, unless the context requires a different meaning:...

"Art therapist" means a person who has (i) completed a master's or doctoral degree program in art therapy, or an equivalent course of study, from an accredited educational institution; (ii) satisfied the requirements for licensure set forth in regulations adopted by the Board; and (iii) been issued a license for the independent practice of art therapy by the Board.

"Art therapy" means the integrated use of psychotherapeutic principles, visual art media, and the creative process in the assessment, treatment, and remediation of psychosocial, emotional, cognitive, physical, and developmental disorders in children, adolescents, adults, families, or groups.

"Art therapy associate" means a person who has (i) completed a master's or doctoral degree program in art therapy, or an equivalent course of study from an accredited educational institution; (ii) satisfied the requirements for licensure set forth in regulations adopted by the Board; and (iii) been issued a license to practice art therapy under an approved clinical supervisor in accordance with regulations of the Board.

§ [54.1-3503](#). Board of Counseling.

The Board of Counseling shall regulate the practice of counseling, substance abuse treatment, art therapy, and marriage and family therapy.

Article 3. Art Therapists.

§ 54.1-3516. Art therapist and art therapy associate; licensure.

A. No person shall engage in the practice of art therapy or hold himself out or otherwise represent himself as an art therapist or art therapy associate unless he is licensed by the Board. Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit a person licensed, certified, or registered by a health regulatory board from using the modalities of art media if such modalities are within his scope of practice.

B. The Board shall adopt regulations governing the practice of art therapy, upon consultation with the Advisory Board on Art Therapy established in § [54.1-3517](#). Such regulations shall (i) set

forth the requirements for licensure as an art therapist or art therapy associate, (ii) provide for appropriate application and renewal fees, and (iii) include requirements for licensure renewal and continuing education.

C. In the adoption of regulations for licensure, the Board shall consider requirements for registration as a Registered Art Therapist (ATR) and certification as a Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC) with the Art Therapy Credentials Board and successful completion of the Registered Art Therapist Board Certified Art Therapist examination.

D. A license issued for an art therapy associate shall be valid for a period of five years. At the end of the five-year period, an art therapy associate who has not met the requirements for licensure as an art therapist may submit an application for extension of licensure as an art therapy associate to the Board. Such application shall include (i) a plan for completing the requirements to obtain licensure as an art therapist, (ii) documentation of compliance with the continuing education requirements, (iii) documentation of compliance with requirements related to supervision, and (iv) a letter of recommendation from the clinical supervisor of record. An extension of a license as an art therapy associate pursuant to this subsection shall be valid for a period of two years and shall not be renewable.

2020, c. [301](#).

§ 54.1-3517. Advisory Board on Art Therapy; membership; terms.

A. The Advisory Board on Art Therapy (the Advisory Board) is hereby established to assist the Board in formulating regulations related to the practice of art therapy. The Advisory Board shall also assist in such other matters relating to the practice of art therapy as the Board may require.

B. The Advisory Board shall have a total membership of five nonlegislative citizen members to be appointed by the Governor as follows: three members shall be licensed art therapists, one member shall be a licensed health care provider other than an art therapist, and one member shall be a citizen at large.

C. After the initial staggering of terms, members shall be appointed for a term of four years. Appointments to fill vacancies, other than by expiration of a term, shall be for the unexpired terms. All members may be reappointed. However, no member shall serve more than two consecutive four-year terms. The remainder of any term to which a member is appointed to fill a vacancy shall not constitute a term in determining the member's eligibility for reappointment. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments.

Purpose

Explain the need for the regulatory change, including a description of: (1) the rationale or justification, (2) the specific reasons the regulatory change is essential to protect the health, safety or welfare of citizens, and (3) the goals of the regulatory change and the problems it's intended to solve.

The Board has adopted regulations to establish qualifications for education, examination, and experience that will ensure minimal competency for issuance or renewal of licensure as art therapists to protect the health and safety of clients or patients who receive their services. Amendments are also necessary to ensure there are standards for confidentiality, patient records, dual relationships, and informed consent to protect public health and safety.

Substance

Briefly identify and explain the new substantive provisions, the substantive changes to existing sections, or both. A more detailed discussion is provided in the “Detail of Changes” section below.

Chapter 301 of the 2020 General Assembly requires the Board to promulgate regulations governing the practice of art therapy. The Board adopted requirements similar to other licensed professions for a fee structure, renewal or reinstatement, continuing competency, supervision of persons in training, and standards of practice.

Subsection B of § 54.1-3516 of the Code mandates that the Board “*adopt regulations governing the practice of art therapy, upon consultation with the Advisory Board on Art Therapy established in § 54.1-3517. Such regulations shall (i) set forth the requirements for licensure as an art therapist or art therapy associate, (ii) provide for appropriate application and renewal fees, and (iii) include requirements for licensure renewal and continuing education.*”

Subsection C of § 54.1-3516 of the Code requires that the Board consider *requirements for registration as a Registered Art Therapist (ATR) and certification as a Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC) with the Art Therapy Credentials Board and successful completion of the Registered Art Therapist Board Certified Art Therapist examination.*” While not mandated to do so, the Advisory Board concurred that the credentials cited in the Code are the best measure of minimal competency for the profession. There are also regulations for the issuance of an art therapy associate with the specific requirements set forth in subsection D of § 54.1-3516 of the Code.

Issues

Identify the issues associated with the regulatory change, including: 1) the primary advantages and disadvantages to the public, such as individual private citizens or businesses, of implementing the new or amended provisions; 2) the primary advantages and disadvantages to the agency or the Commonwealth; and 3) other pertinent matters of interest to the regulated community, government officials, and the public. If there are no disadvantages to the public or the Commonwealth, include a specific statement to that effect.

1) The primary advantage to the public is the assurance of competency and accountability by having persons who use the title of “art therapist” licensed by the Board of Counseling. Additionally, as a licensed mental health professional, an art therapist may be reimbursed by third-party payors for services provided. There are no disadvantages to the public.

2) There are no advantages or disadvantages to the Commonwealth.

3) The Director of the Department of Health Professions has reviewed the proposal and performed a competitive impact analysis. The Board is authorized under § 54.1-2400 to “*promulgate regulations in accordance with the Administrative Process Act which are reasonable and necessary to administer effectively the regulatory system.*”

The increased accountability and minimal competency requirements for a licensed profession are the foreseeable result of the statute requiring the Board to protect the health and safety of patients in the Commonwealth.

Requirements More Restrictive than Federal

Identify and describe any requirement of the regulatory change which is more restrictive than applicable federal requirements. Include a specific citation for each applicable federal requirement, and a rationale for the need for the more restrictive requirements. If there are no applicable federal requirements, or no requirements that exceed applicable federal requirements, include a specific statement to that effect.

There are no applicable federal requirements.

Agencies, Localities, and Other Entities Particularly Affected

Identify any other state agencies, localities, or other entities particularly affected by the regulatory change. "Particularly affected" are those that are likely to bear any identified disproportionate material impact which would not be experienced by other agencies, localities, or entities. "Locality" can refer to either local governments or the locations in the Commonwealth where the activities relevant to the regulation or regulatory change are most likely to occur. If no agency, locality, or entity is particularly affected, include a specific statement to that effect.

Other State Agencies Particularly Affected - None

Localities Particularly Affected - None

Other Entities Particularly Affected - None

Economic Impact

Pursuant to § 2.2-4007.04 of the Code of Virginia, identify all specific economic impacts (costs and/or benefits), anticipated to result from the regulatory change. When describing a particular economic impact, specify which new requirement or change in requirement creates the anticipated economic impact. Keep in mind that this is change versus the status quo.

Impact on State Agencies

<p><i>For your agency:</i> projected costs, savings, fees or revenues resulting from the regulatory change, including: a) fund source / fund detail; b) delineation of one-time versus on-going expenditures; and c) whether any costs or revenue loss can be absorbed within existing resources</p>	<p>There are no costs to the state for implementation or enforcement; all funding for the Board is derived from fees charged to applicants and licensees.</p>
<p><i>For other state agencies:</i> projected costs, savings, fees or revenues resulting from the regulatory change, including a delineation of one-time versus on-going expenditures.</p>	<p>There are no costs to other agencies</p>
<p><i>For all agencies:</i> Benefits the regulatory change is designed to produce.</p>	<p>The Board does not believe there is any benefit to agencies.</p>

Impact on Localities

Projected costs, savings, fees or revenues resulting from the regulatory change.	There are no costs.
Benefits the regulatory change is designed to produce.	There is no benefit.

Impact on Other Entities

Description of the individuals, businesses, or other entities likely to be affected by the regulatory change. If no other entities will be affected, include a specific statement to that effect.	Persons who hold the ATR credential as an art therapist.
Agency’s best estimate of the number of such entities that will be affected. Include an estimate of the number of small businesses affected. Small business means a business entity, including its affiliates, that: a) is independently owned and operated and; b) employs fewer than 500 full-time employees or has gross annual sales of less than \$6 million.	When the Board of Health Professions conducted its study of the need for licensure of art therapists, the American Association of Art Therapists reported 131 professional members and 37 student members located in Virginia. It is estimated that the number of persons seeking licensure will initially be fewer than 200.
All projected costs for affected individuals, businesses, or other entities resulting from the regulatory change. Be specific and include all costs including, but not limited to: a) projected reporting, recordkeeping, and other administrative costs required for compliance by small businesses; b) specify any costs related to the development of real estate for commercial or residential purposes that are a consequence of the regulatory change; c) fees; d) purchases of equipment or services; and e) time required to comply with the requirements.	The costs for affected individuals will be the fees for applications and renewal of licensure set in regulation. For those who currently hold licensure as professional counselors or marriage and family therapists, those costs may be offset by the need for only one license – as an art therapist – as third-party payors recognized art therapy for reimbursement as a mental health professional.
Benefits the regulatory change is designed to produce.	The benefit to the public is the assurance of minimal competency for persons who use the title of art therapist or claim to be practicing art therapy. The benefit to art therapist may be the opportunity for direct reimbursement for services.

Alternatives to Regulation

Describe any viable alternatives to the regulatory change that were considered, and the rationale used by the agency to select the least burdensome or intrusive alternative that meets the essential purpose of the regulatory change. Also, include discussion of less intrusive or less costly alternatives for small businesses, as defined in § 2.2-4007.1 of the Code of Virginia, of achieving the purpose of the regulatory change.

There are no alternatives to the regulatory change as promulgation of regulations was mandated by the 2020 General Assembly. Regulations were developed by the Advisory Board on Art

Therapy, composed of three members who are art therapists, one member who is a licensed health care provider other than an art therapist, and one citizen member. Regulations of other mental health care professionals licensed in Virginia and of art therapy regulations in other states were reviewed to determine the alternatives consistent with public health and safety.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Pursuant to § 2.2-4007.1B of the Code of Virginia, describe the agency's analysis of alternative regulatory methods, consistent with health, safety, environmental, and economic welfare, that will accomplish the objectives of applicable law while minimizing the adverse impact on small business. Alternative regulatory methods include, at a minimum: 1) establishing less stringent compliance or reporting requirements; 2) establishing less stringent schedules or deadlines for compliance or reporting requirements; 3) consolidation or simplification of compliance or reporting requirements; 4) establishing performance standards for small businesses to replace design or operational standards required in the proposed regulation; and 5) the exemption of small businesses from all or any part of the requirements contained in the regulatory change.

There were no alternative regulatory methods considered as the Board has complied with the mandate to license art therapists and to promulgate regulations for that purpose.

Public Comment

Summarize all comments received during the public comment period following the publication of the previous stage, and provide the agency response. Include all comments submitted: including those received on Town Hall, in a public hearing, or submitted directly to the agency. If no comment was received, enter a specific statement to that effect.

A comment period on the NOIRA was open from 3/1/21 to 3/31/21. There were 62 comments posted on the Townhall in support of the licensure of art therapists.

Public Participation

Indicate how the public should contact the agency to submit comments on this regulation, and whether a public hearing will be held, by completing the text below.

The Board of Counseling is providing an opportunity for comments on this regulatory proposal, including but not limited to (i) the costs and benefits of the regulatory proposal, (ii) any alternative approaches, (iii) the potential impacts of the regulation, and (iv) the agency's regulatory flexibility analysis stated in that section of this background document.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments for the public comment file may do so through the Public Comment Forums feature of the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall web site at: <https://townhall.virginia.gov>. Comments may also be submitted by mail, email or fax to Elaine Yeatts, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233, phone: (804) 367-4688; fax: (804) 527-4434; email: Elaine.yeatts@dhp.virginia.gov. In order to be considered, comments must be received by 11:59 pm on the last day of the public comment period.

A public hearing will be held following the publication of this stage, and notice of the hearing will be posted on the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall website (<https://townhall.virginia.gov>) and on the Commonwealth Calendar website (<https://commonwealthcalendar.virginia.gov/>). Both oral and written comments may be submitted at that time.

Detail of Changes

List all regulatory changes and the consequences of the changes. Explain the new requirements and what they mean rather than merely quoting the text of the regulation. For example, describe the intent of the language and the expected impact. Describe the difference between existing requirement(s) and/or agency practice(s) and what is being proposed in this regulatory change. Use all tables that apply, but delete inapplicable tables.

Table 2: Promulgating New VAC Chapter(s) without Repeal and Replace

New chapter-section number	New requirements to be added to VAC	Other regulations and laws that apply	Change, intent, rationale, and likely impact of new requirements
90-10	Sets out definitions for words and terms used in the chapter	Words and terms defined in the Code in 54.1-3500 are also referenced	Definitions, particularly for acronyms used in the chapter, are useful in interpreting and understanding regulatory requirements.
90-20	Establishes the fee schedule for applicants and regulants	54.1-2400 grants the board authority to levy and collect fees sufficient to regulate and discipline a health profession.	The fees are consistent with the three other professions licensed by the Board of Counseling - \$175 for application and initial licensure as an art therapist; \$65 for application and initial licensure as an art therapy associate (equivalent of a resident in counseling). Annual renewal fees (\$130) are also identical to those for a licensed profession under Counseling, as are the miscellaneous fees for duplicate licenses, verification to another jurisdiction, returned checks, etc. Currently, an art therapist who seeks third party reimbursement as a mental health professional may hold licensure as a licensed professional counselor. Once licensed as an art therapist, it should not be necessary to maintain both licenses.

90-30	Sets out the prerequisites for licensure as an art therapist or art therapy associate	54.1-2400 and 54.1-3516 specify authority of the Board to establish requirements for licensure.	The prerequisites are consistent with those found in 18VAC115-20-40 for licensed professional counselors, marriage and family therapists, and licensed substance abuse practitioners. They include submission of the application, applicable fees, verification of other mental health or health licenses, and a current report from the National Practitioner Data Bank
90-40	Establishes the specific requirements for licensure in the profession, as an art therapist or an art therapy associate	54.1-2400 and 54.1-3516 specify authority of the Board to establish requirements for licensure.	<p>Subsection C of section 54.1-3516 requires the Board to consider “<i>requirements for registration as a Registered Art Therapist (ATR) and certification as a Board Certified Art Therapist (ATR-BC) with the Art Therapy Credentials Board and successful completion of the Registered Art Therapist Board Certified Art Therapist examination.</i>”</p> <p>In its recommendations for licensure requirements, the Advisory Board considered other evidence of minimal competency. Since the ATR-BC credential includes completion of graduate education in art therapy, completion of supervised experience, and passage of the examination, the Advisory concluded that it was appropriate to use that as the benchmark for licensure by examination.</p> <p>For licensure by endorsement, an applicant would have to provide evidence of a license issued by another jurisdiction and a current ATR-BC certification or documentation of passage of the exam and evidence of autonomous clinical practice for 24 out of the last 60 months.</p>
90-50	Sets out the requirements for practice as an art therapy associate	54.1-2400 and 54.1-3516 specify authority of the Board to establish requirements for licensure.	An art therapist associate is similar to a resident in counseling. She/he holds a provisional credential (ATR-P) from the ATCB indicating

			<p>completion of advanced graduate-level education in art therapy and practice under supervision. Similar to a resident, an art therapy associate must identify himself/herself and inform clients that he/she is practicing under supervision and not authorized for independent practice. Associates are not allowed to engage in practice in areas for which they are not appropriately trained or educated.</p>
90-60	<p>Establishes the examination requirements and the time limitation for completion of the requirement</p>	<p>54.1-2400 and 54.1-3516 specify authority of the Board to establish requirements for licensure.</p>	<p>Subsection establishes the examination acceptable to the board for licensure. It is the examination required for obtaining the ATR-BC. Subsection B specifies that an applicant is required to pass the examination and obtain the ATR-BC within five years of issuance of an art therapy associate license, unless an extension has been granted. Subsection C allows the board to grant an extension upon submission of an application that includes a plan for completion of requirements, documentation of CE, documentation of supervision and a recommendation from a supervisor for the extension. The extension can be valid for two additional years.</p>
90-70	<p>Sets out the requirements for annual renewal of licensure</p>	<p>54.1-2400 (1) (4) (6) establish the authority of the board to promulgate regulations for requirements for renewal of licenses.</p>	<p>Subsection A sets the annual renewal date of June 30 and the requirements for submission of a fee and attestation of completion of CE. Subsection B sets out the option for requesting an inactive license, Subsection C states that an associate art therapist license expires five years from initial issuance. Subsection D specifies that a licensee must notify the board of an address changes within 60 days. Subsection E specifies that practice with an expired license</p>

			is prohibited and may constitute grounds for discipline.
90-80	Sets out the continued competency requirements for renewal of licensure	<p>54.1-103 authorizes boards within the Department of Health Professions to promulgate regulations specifying additional training or conditions for individuals seeking certification or licensure, or for the renewal of certificates or licenses.</p> <p>54.1-2400 (1) (4) (6) establish the authority of the board to promulgate regulations for requirements for renewal of licenses.</p>	<p>Subsection A states the requirement of 20 hours for an annual renewal with at least 2 of those hours in courses that emphasize ethics, standards of practice or laws governing the profession. The 20-hour requirement is consistent with the hours of CE required to maintain one's ATR-BC credential, which the vast majority of art therapists do.</p> <p>Subsection B authorizes an extension of CE for up to one year for good cause shown. Subsection C authorizes an exemption for all or part of the required hours for causes beyond the control of the licensees.</p> <p>Subsection C provides that an art therapist who holds another health regulatory license does not have to exceed 20 hours of CE to renew the art therapy license, except 10 of those hours must be related to art therapy.</p> <p>Subsection E allows an art therapist to count up to 2 hours of volunteer services toward the 20-hour requirement. Subsection F exempts a newly-licensed (by exam) art therapist from the requirement for the first renewal.</p>
90-90	Establishes the criteria for continuing competency activities	<p>54.1-103 authorizes boards within the Department of Health Professions to promulgate regulations specifying additional training or conditions for individuals seeking certification or licensure, or for the renewal of certificates or licenses.</p>	<p>Subsection A provides that hours of continuing competency approved for recertification as an ATR-BC fulfill the requirements for renewal of licensure. So if an art therapist maintains the credential by which she/he was initially licensed, she, he would have to do nothing additionally to renew that license (other than payment of a fee).</p> <p>Subsection B sets out the listing of 15 organizations that recognized as approved providers of continuing</p>

			education hours as set forth in section 80.
90-100	Sets out the requirements for documentation of continuing competency requirements	54.1-2400 and 54.1-3516 specify authority of the Board to establish requirements for licensure	The requirements for documentation are the same for art therapists as for other licensed professions, except the language is art therapy rather than counseling, marriage & family therapy or substance abuse treatment – except “home study” hours are not acceptable unless they are approved by one the entities approved in section 90 – in which case a certification of completion would be provided that would meet the requirement of subsection C. Chapter 20, Section 107 Chapter 50, Section 97 Chapter 60, Section 116
90-110	Establishes the requirements for late renewal, reactivation of an inactive license or reinstatement of a lapsed license	54.1-2400 and 54.1-3516 specify authority of the Board to establish requirements for licensure	The requirements for late renewal, reinstatement or reactivation are the same for art therapists as for other licensed professions, except the language is art therapy rather than counseling, marriage & family therapy or substance abuse treatment. Chapter 20, Section 110 Chapter 50, Section 100 Chapter 60, Section 120 The maximum amount of continuing education required for reinstatement (80 hours) is the equivalent of 4 years’ worth of CE.
90-120	Establishes the standards of practice for licensed art therapists	54.1-2400 and 54.1-3516 specify authority of the Board to establish requirements for licensure.	The standards of practice for the protection of the public are the same for art therapists as for other licensed professions, except the language is art therapy rather than counseling, marriage & family therapy or substance abuse treatment. Chapter 20, Section 130 Chapter 50, Section 110 Chapter 60, Section 130
90-130	Sets out the grounds for revocation, suspension, probation, reprimand, censure, or denial of licensure	54.1-2400(9) authorizes the Board “To take appropriate disciplinary action for violations of applicable law and regulations, and to	The grounds for disciplinary action or denial of licensure are the same for art therapists as for other licensed professions, except the language is art therapy rather than counseling,

		accept, in their discretion, the surrender of a license, certificate, registration, permit, or multistate licensure privilege in lieu of disciplinary action.”	marriage & family therapy or substance abuse treatment. Chapter 20, Section 140 Chapter 50, Section 120 Chapter 60, Section 140
90-140	Sets out the requirements for reinstatement following disciplinary action	54.1-2400 specifies the authority of the Board.	The requirements are the same for other licensed professions under the same board. Chapter 20, Section 150 Chapter 50, Section 130 Chapter 60, Section 150