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REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO STUDY THE CREATION OF AN UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM IN MUSIC THERAPY.

WHEREAS, the state of New Mexico would greatly benefit from more music therapists; and

WHEREAS, music therapy is music-based treatment for adults and children with psychiatric disorders, cognitive and developmental disabilities, speech and hearing impairments, physical disabilities and neurological impairments; and

WHEREAS, music therapists are employed in many different settings, including general and psychiatric hospitals, community mental health agencies, rehabilitation centers, daycare facilities, nursing homes, schools and private practices; and

