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HOUSE FILE 659  
BY COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

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(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 206)

Passed House, (p. 1013) Date 4-7-97  
Vote: Ayes 96 Nays 1  
Approved April 22, 1997

Passed Senate, Date 4-14-97 (p. 1155)  
Vote: Ayes 50 Nays 0

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the regulation of the practice of respiratory  
2 care.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 152B.2, subsection 5, unnumbered  
2 paragraph 3, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

3 "Respiratory care protocols" as used in this section means  
4 policies and procedures developed by an organized health care  
5 system through consultation, when appropriate, with  
6 administrators, licensed physicians and surgeons, **certified**  
7 licensed registered nurses, licensed physical therapists,  
8 licensed respiratory care practitioners, and other licensed  
9 health care practitioners.

10 Sec. 2. Section 152B.7A, subsection 3, Code 1997, is  
11 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu  
12 thereof the following:

13 This chapter is not intended to limit, preclude, or  
14 otherwise interfere with the practice of other health care  
15 providers not otherwise licensed under this chapter who are  
16 licensed and certified by this state to administer respiratory  
17 care procedures.

18 Sec. 3. Section 152B.11, Code 1997, is amended by adding  
19 the following new unnumbered paragraph:

20 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. Except for those licensed by the  
21 board, this section does not apply to persons who are licensed  
22 to practice a health profession covered by chapter 147, when  
23 the licensee's performance of respiratory care practices falls  
24 within the scope of practice, as permitted by their respective  
25 licensing board.

26 EXPLANATION

27 This bill provides for certain modifications to the  
28 provisions of Code chapter 152B regarding respiratory care.  
29 The bill changes the term "certified registered nurse" to  
30 "licensed registered nurse" regarding consultation by licensed  
31 registered nurses with organized health care systems  
32 concerning respiratory care policies and procedures, and  
33 provides that the chapter is not intended to limit, preclude,  
34 or otherwise interfere with the practice of respiratory care  
35 by other health care providers licensed and certified by the

1 state other than pursuant to Code chapter 152B. The bill also  
2 provides that continuing education requirements specified in  
3 Code section 152B.11 do not apply to other health care  
4 providers, not licensed pursuant to Code chapter 152B, who are  
5 covered under Code chapter 147 and performing respiratory care  
6 within their respective scopes of practice.

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HOUSE FILE  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON MARTIN)

Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF THE PRACTICE OF RESPIRATORY CARE.

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RON J. CORBETT  
Speaker of the House

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MARY E. KRAMER  
President of the Senate

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I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 659, Seventy-seventh General Assembly.

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ELIZABETH ISAACSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

This chapter is not intended to limit, preclude, or otherwise interfere with the practice of other health care providers not otherwise licensed under this chapter who are licensed and certified by this state to administer respiratory care procedures.

Approved *Jul 22*, 1997

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor