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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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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
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