

Senate Study Bill 238

Bill Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section [152B.2](#), subsection 5, unnumbered
1 2 paragraph 3, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 "Respiratory care protocols" as used in this section means
1 4 policies and procedures developed by an organized health care
1 5 system through consultation, when appropriate, with
1 6 administrators, licensed physicians and surgeons,

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1 7 licensed registered nurses, licensed physical therapists,
1 8 licensed respiratory care practitioners, and other licensed
1 9 health care practitioners.

1 10 Sec. 2. Section [152B.7A](#), subsection 3, Code 1997, is
1 11 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu
1 12 thereof the following:

1 13 This chapter is not intended to limit, preclude, or
1 14 otherwise interfere with the practice of other health care
1 15 providers not otherwise licensed under this chapter who are
1 16 licensed and certified by this state to administer respiratory
1 17 care procedures.

1 18 Sec. 3. Section [152B.11](#), Code 1997, is amended by adding
1 19 the following new unnumbered paragraph:

1 20 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. Except for those licensed by the
1 21 board, this section does not apply to persons who are licensed
1 22 to practice a health profession covered by chapter 147, when
1 23 the licensee's performance of respiratory care practices falls
1 24 within the scope of practice, as permitted by their respective
1 25 licensing board.

1 26 EXPLANATION

1 27 This bill provides for certain modifications to the
1 28 provisions of Code chapter 152B regarding respiratory care.
1 29 The bill changes the term "certified registered nurse" to
1 30 "licensed registered nurse" regarding consultation by licensed
1 31 registered nurses with organized health care systems
1 32 concerning respiratory care policies and procedures, and
1 33 provides that the chapter is not intended to limit, preclude,
1 34 or otherwise interfere with the practice of respiratory care
1 35 by other health care providers licensed and certified by the
2 1 state other than pursuant to Code chapter 152B. The bill also
2 2 provides that continuing education requirements specified in
2 3 Code section 152B.11 do not apply to other health care
2 4 providers, not licensed pursuant to Code chapter 152B, who are
2 5 covered under Code chapter 147 and performing respiratory care
2 6 within their respective scopes of practice.

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