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(COMPANION TO SSB 3040)

## A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the licensed professionals authorized to
- 2 prescribe respiratory care services.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. Section 152B.2, subsection 1, paragraph a,
- 2 subparagraph (2), Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:
- 3 (2) Direct and indirect respiratory care services.
- 4 including but not limited to, the administration of
- 5 pharmacological and diagnostic and therapeutic agents related
- 6 to respiratory care procedures necessary to implement a
- 7 treatment, disease prevention, pulmonary rehabilitative, or
- 8 diagnostic regimen prescribed by a licensed physician, or
- 9 surgeon, physician assistant, or advanced registered nurse
- 10 practitioner.
- 11 Sec. 2. Section 152B.2, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code
- 12 2011, is amended to read as follows:
- 13 b. "Respiratory care as a practice" does not include
- 14 the delivery, assembly, setup, testing, or demonstration of
- 15 respiratory care equipment in the home upon the order of a
- 16 licensed physician, physician assistant, or advanced registered
- 17 nurse practitioner. As used in this paragraph, "demonstration"
- 18 does not include the actual teaching, administration, or
- 19 performance of the respiratory care procedures.
- Sec. 3. Section 152B.2, subsection 2, Code 2011, is amended
- 21 to read as follows:
- 22 2. "Respiratory care protocols" as used in this section
- 23 means policies and procedures developed by an organized health
- 24 care system through consultation, when appropriate, with
- 25 administrators, licensed physicians and surgeons, licensed
- 26 physician assistants, licensed registered nurses, licensed
- 27 physical therapists, licensed respiratory care practitioners,
- 28 and other licensed health care practitioners.
- Sec. 4. Section 152B.3, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph
- 30 1, Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:
- 31 The performance of respiratory care shall be in accordance
- 32 with the prescription of a licensed physician, or surgeon,
- 33 physician assistant, or advanced registered nurse practitioner
- 34 and includes but is not limited to the diagnostic and
- 35 therapeutic use of the following:

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- 1 Sec. 5. Section 152B.3, subsection 2, Code 2011, is amended 2 to read as follows:
- A respiratory care practitioner may transcribe and
- 4 implement a written or verbal order from a licensed physician,
- 5 or surgeon, physician assistant, or advanced registered nurse
- 6 practitioner pertaining to the practice of respiratory care.
- 7 Sec. 6. Section 152B.4, Code 2011, is amended to read as
- 8 follows:
- 9 152B.4 Location of respiratory care.
- 10 The practice of respiratory care may be performed in a
- 11 hospital as defined in section 135B.1, subsection 3, and other
- 12 settings where respiratory care is to be provided in accordance
- 13 with a prescription of a licensed physician, or surgeon,
- 14 physician assistant, or advanced registered nurse practitioner.
- 15 Respiratory care may be provided during transportation of a
- 16 patient and under circumstances where an emergency necessitates
- 17 respiratory care.
- 18 EXPLANATION
- 19 Respiratory care is a licensed profession that, under
- 20 current law, must be prescribed by a licensed physician or
- 21 surgeon. This bill allows licensed physician assistants and
- 22 licensed advanced registered nurse practitioners to prescribe
- 23 respiratory care.

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