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H.B. No. 102

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the renewal requirements for a respiratory care  
3 practitioner certificate.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. The heading for Section 604.151, Occupations  
6 Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 604.151. [~~ANNUAL OR BIENNIAL~~] CERTIFICATE RENEWAL.

8 SECTION 2. Section 604.151(a), Occupations Code, is amended  
9 to read as follows:

10 (a) A [~~Except as otherwise provided by this subchapter, a~~]  
11 certificate to practice respiratory care must be renewed [~~annually~~  
12 ~~or~~] biennially [~~as determined by the board~~].

13 SECTION 3. Section 604.154(a), Occupations Code, is amended  
14 to read as follows:

15 (a) The board shall establish for the renewal of a  
16 certificate uniform continuing education requirements of not less  
17 than six or more than 12 continuing education hours annually [~~for~~  
18 ~~each renewal period~~].

19 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
23 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the  
24 legislative session.