

1-1 By: Van Arsdale (Senate Sponsor - Lindsay) H.B. No. 102
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 29, 2005;
1-3 March 30, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Health
1-4 and Human Services; April 28, 2005, reported adversely, with
1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7,
1-6 Nays 0; April 28, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 102 By: Lindsay

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the renewal requirements for a respiratory care
1-11 practitioner certificate.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. The heading for Section 604.151, Occupations
1-14 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 604.151. [~~ANNUAL OR BIENNIAL~~] CERTIFICATE RENEWAL.

1-16 SECTION 2. Section 604.151(a), Occupations Code, is amended
1-17 to read as follows:

1-18 (a) A [~~Except as otherwise provided by this subchapter, a~~]
1-19 certificate to practice respiratory care must be renewed [~~annually~~
1-20 ~~or~~] biennially [~~as determined by the board~~].

1-21 SECTION 3. Section 604.154(a), Occupations Code, is amended
1-22 to read as follows:

1-23 (a) The board shall establish for the renewal of a
1-24 certificate uniform continuing education requirements of not less
1-25 than 12 [~~six~~] or more than 24 [~~12~~] continuing education hours for
1-26 each renewal period.

1-27 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-28 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-29 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-30 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-31 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the
1-32 legislative session.

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