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TO: Honorable Jane Nelson, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB102 by Van Arsdale (Relating to the renewal requirements for a respiratory care practitioner certificate.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Section 604.151 to require a respiratory care practitioner certificate to be renewed on a biennial basis, eliminating the option to require annual renewal. Current Department of State Health Services rules require biennial renewal. The bill would amend Section 604.154 to require continuing education hours to be earned for each renewal period.

Based on the analysis of the Department of State Health Services, the provisions of the bill would have no fiscal impact to the state.

The bill would take effect immediately upon enactment if it receives a two-thirds majority vote in both houses of the Legislature, otherwise it would take effect on September 1, 2005.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 537 Department of State Health Services

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