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HOUSE BILL No. 1387

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Synopsis: Respiratory care practitioners. Requires a respiratory care practitioner to be licensed. (Current law requires certification.) Provides unlicensed individuals may only perform tasks that do not require the exercise of independent clinical judgment when under the direct supervision of a licensed respiratory care practitioner. Allows certain courses to be accepted toward the respiratory care practitioner continuing education requirements. Establishes requirements for student permits. Allows an individual who is not a licensed, registered, or certified health care professional to perform respiratory care procedures after passage of an examination. Allows an individual who is not a licensed or certified health care professional to deliver, set up, calibrate, and demonstrate the operation of respiratory care equipment if certain conditions are met.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 25-34.5-1-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 2. "Applicant" means
3 a person who applies for ~~certification~~ **licensure** as a respiratory care
4 practitioner under this article. The term does not include a practitioner
5 who applies for renewal of the practitioner's ~~certificate~~ **license**.

6 SECTION 2. IC 25-34.5-1-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
7 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 6. "Practice of
8 respiratory care" means the allied health specialty designed to aid the
9 supervising physician or osteopath in the treatment, management,
10 diagnostic testing, control, and care of patients with deficiencies and
11 abnormalities associated with the cardiopulmonary system. The term
12 is ~~limited to~~ **includes** the following:

13 (1) Administration of pharmacological, diagnostic, and
14 therapeutic aids related to the implementation of a treatment,
15 disease prevention, pulmonary rehabilitation, or diagnostic
16 regimen prescribed by and under the direct supervision of a
17 physician licensed under IC 25-22.5 as follows:

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- 1 (A) Administration of medical gases (except for the purpose
- 2 of anesthesia), aerosols, and humidification.
- 3 (B) Environmental control mechanisms and hyperbaric
- 4 therapy.
- 5 (C) Mechanical or physiological ventilatory support.
- 6 (D) Bronchopulmonary hygiene.
- 7 (E) Cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
- 8 (F) Maintenance of the natural airway.
- 9 (G) Insertion and maintenance of artificial airways.
- 10 (H) Specific diagnostic and testing techniques employed in the
- 11 medical management of patients to assist in diagnosis,
- 12 monitoring, treatment, and research of pulmonary
- 13 abnormalities, including measurements of ventilatory volumes,
- 14 pressures, and flows, collection of specimens of blood and
- 15 blood gases, expired and inspired gas samples, respiratory
- 16 secretions, and pulmonary function testing.
- 17 (I) Utilization of hemodynamic and other related physiologic
- 18 measurements to assess the status of the cardiopulmonary
- 19 system.
- 20 (2) Transcription and implementation of the written or verbal
- 21 orders of a physician.
- 22 (3) Observing and monitoring signs and symptoms, general
- 23 behavior, general physical response to respiratory care treatment
- 24 and diagnostic testing, including determination of whether the
- 25 signs, symptoms, reactions, behavior, or general response exhibit
- 26 abnormal characteristics.
- 27 (4) Observing and referring based on abnormalities, protocols, or
- 28 changes in treatment.
- 29 (5) Repairing equipment used in the practice of respiratory care.
- 30 **(6) All respiratory care practices that require the exercise of**
- 31 **independent clinical judgment.**
- 32 SECTION 3. IC 25-34.5-1-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 33 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 7. "Practitioner" means
- 34 a person ~~certified~~ **licensed** under this article to engage in the practice
- 35 of respiratory care.
- 36 SECTION 4. IC 25-34.5-2-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 37 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 6. **(a)** The committee
- 38 shall:
- 39 (1) pass upon the qualifications of persons who apply for
- 40 ~~certification~~ **licensure** as respiratory care practitioners;
- 41 (2) provide all examinations;
- 42 (3) ~~certify~~ **license** qualified applicants; and

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1 (4) propose rules concerning the competent practice of respiratory
2 care to the board.

3 **(b) The rules proposed under subsection (a)(4) must include a**
4 **designation of the tasks that do not require the exercise of**
5 **independent clinical judgment.**

6 **(c) Unlicensed individuals may only perform tasks that do not**
7 **require the exercise of independent clinical judgment when under**
8 **the direct supervision of a licensed respiratory care practitioner.**

9 SECTION 5. IC 25-34.5-2-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
10 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 7. The board shall
11 adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 establishing:

12 (1) standards for the competent practice of respiratory care under
13 the direct supervision of a physician licensed under IC 25-22.5,
14 **including a designation of the tasks that do not require the**
15 **exercise of independent clinical judgment;**

16 (2) fees for the administration of this article; and

17 (3) standards for the administration of this article;

18 after considering rules proposed by the committee.

19 SECTION 6. IC 25-34.5-2-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
20 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 8. (a) Each applicant
21 for ~~certification~~ **licensure** as a respiratory care practitioner must
22 present satisfactory evidence that the applicant:

23 (1) does not have a conviction for:

24 (A) an act that would constitute a ground for disciplinary
25 sanction under IC 25-1-9; or

26 (B) a crime that has a direct bearing on the practitioner's
27 ability to practice competently;

28 (2) has not been the subject of a disciplinary action initiated by
29 the licensing or certification agency of another state or
30 jurisdiction on the grounds that the applicant was unable to
31 practice as a respiratory care practitioner without endangering the
32 public; and

33 (3) has passed a respiratory care practitioner licensing or
34 certification examination approved by the board.

35 (b) Each applicant for ~~certification~~ **licensure** as a respiratory care
36 practitioner must submit proof to the committee of the applicant's:

37 (1) graduation from a school or program of respiratory care that
38 meets standards set by the board;

39 (2) completion of a United States military training program in
40 respiratory care; or

41 (3) completion of sufficient postsecondary education to be
42 **certified credentialed** by a national respiratory care practitioner

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1 organization approved by the committee.

2 (c) At the time of making application, each applicant must pay a fee
3 determined by the board after consideration of a recommendation of
4 the committee.

5 SECTION 7. IC 25-34.5-2-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
6 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 9. (a) Except as
7 provided in section 11 of this chapter, the committee shall issue a
8 ~~certificate~~ **license** to each applicant who:

9 (1) successfully passes the examination provided in section 12 of
10 this chapter; and

11 (2) meets the requirements of section 8 of this chapter.

12 (b) A ~~certificate~~ **license** issued under this section expires on the last
13 day of the regular renewal cycle established under IC 25-1-5-4.

14 SECTION 8. IC 25-34.5-2-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
15 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 10. (a) The committee
16 shall, under IC 25-1-2, renew every two (2) years the ~~certificate~~ **license**
17 of a practitioner who:

18 (1) meets the continuing education requirements established by
19 rule by the board; and

20 (2) pays the fee set by the board.

21 (b) If a practitioner does not renew the practitioner's ~~certificate~~
22 **license** before its expiration, the practitioner's ~~certificate~~ **license**
23 becomes invalid without action taken by the committee. A ~~certificate~~
24 **license** that becomes invalid under this subsection may be reinstated by
25 the committee up to three (3) years after its invalidation if the
26 practitioner who holds an invalid ~~certificate~~ **license** pays the following:

27 (1) A penalty set by the board.

28 (2) The renewal fee for the biennium.

29 (c) If a ~~certificate~~ **license** that becomes invalid under subsection (b)
30 is not reinstated by the committee within three (3) years of its
31 invalidation, the holder of the invalid ~~certificate~~ **license** may be
32 required by the committee to take an examination for competence
33 before the committee will reinstate the ~~certificate~~ **license**.

34 (d) The board may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 establishing
35 requirements for reinstatement of an invalid ~~certificate~~ **license** after
36 consideration of a recommendation of the committee.

37 (e) **The board shall accept continuing education courses in the**
38 **following areas toward fulfillment of the requirements of**
39 **subsection (a):**

40 (1) **Management of the practice of respiratory care.**

41 (2) **Courses concerning the practice of respiratory care that**
42 **enable individuals to teach continuing education courses for**

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1 **respiratory care practitioners.**

2 SECTION 9. IC 25-34.5-2-10.1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 10.1. (a) The
4 committee may issue a temporary permit to a person to **practice**
5 **respiratory care or to** profess to be a respiratory care practitioner if
6 the person pays a fee and:

7 (1) has:

8 (A) a valid license or certificate to practice from another state;
9 and

10 (B) applied for a ~~certificate~~ **license** from the committee;

11 (2) is practicing in a state that does not license or certify
12 respiratory care practitioners but is ~~certified~~ **credentialed** by a
13 national respiratory care practitioner association approved by the
14 committee, and the person has applied for a ~~certificate~~ **license**
15 from the committee; or

16 (3) has:

17 (A) been approved by the committee to take the next
18 examination; and

19 (B) graduated from a school or program approved by the
20 committee.

21 (b) A temporary permit expires the earlier of:

22 (1) the date the person holding the permit is issued a ~~certificate~~
23 **license** under this article; or

24 (2) the date the committee disapproves the person's ~~certificate~~
25 **license** application.

26 (c) The committee may renew a temporary permit if the person
27 holding the permit was scheduled to take the next examination and:

28 (1) did not take the examination; and

29 (2) shows good cause for not taking the examination.

30 (d) A permit renewed under subsection (c) expires on the date the
31 person holding the permit receives the results from the next
32 examination given after the permit was issued.

33 SECTION 10. IC 25-34.5-2-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
34 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 11. (a) The committee
35 may issue a ~~certificate~~ **license** by endorsement to a person who:

36 (1) presents satisfactory evidence to the committee that the person
37 holds:

38 (A) a license or certification to practice respiratory care in:

39 (i) another state; or

40 (ii) a jurisdiction of Canada; or

41 (B) a ~~certification~~ **credentials issued** by a national respiratory
42 care practitioner organization approved by the committee;

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1 (2) meets the requirements of section 8 of this chapter; and

2 (3) pays a fee determined by the board after consideration of a
3 recommendation of the committee.

4 (b) If the applicant presents satisfactory evidence that the applicant
5 has actively engaged in the practice of respiratory care that included
6 actual patient care:

7 (1) in another jurisdiction;

8 (2) under the supervision of a physician licensed in that
9 jurisdiction; and

10 (3) for at least ten (10) of the previous fifteen (15) years
11 preceding the date of application;

12 the committee may waive the education requirements under subsection
13 (a)(2) and section 8(b) of this chapter if the committee determines that
14 the applicant has sufficient knowledge and experience.

15 SECTION 11. IC 25-34.5-2-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
16 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 12. (a) Examinations
17 of applicants for ~~certification~~ licensure under this article shall be held
18 at least semiannually on dates set by the board.

19 (b) An examination under this section must include a written
20 examination that tests the following:

21 (1) The applicant's knowledge of the basic and clinical sciences
22 as they relate to the practice of respiratory care.

23 (2) Other subjects that the committee considers useful to test an
24 applicant's fitness to practice respiratory care.

25 (c) An otherwise qualified applicant who fails an examination and
26 is refused ~~certification~~ licensure may take another scheduled
27 examination upon payment of an additional fee set by the board under
28 rules adopted under section 7 of this chapter.

29 SECTION 12. IC 25-34.5-2-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
30 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
31 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 14. (a) The committee may issue
32 a student permit to an individual if the individual does the
33 following:**

34 **(1) Submits the appropriate application to the committee.**

35 **(2) Pays the fee established by the board.**

36 **(3) Submits proof to the committee that the individual is a
37 student in good standing in a respiratory care program
38 approved by the committee.**

39 **(b) An individual who holds a student permit may only perform
40 respiratory care procedures that have been part of a course:**

41 **(1) the individual has successfully completed in the
42 respiratory care program designated under subsection (a)(3);**



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- 1 **and**
 2 **(2) for which the successful completion has been documented**
 3 **to the committee.**
 4 **(c) The procedures permitted by subsection (b) may be**
 5 **performed only:**
 6 **(1) on adult patients who are not critical care patients; and**
 7 **(2) under the direct supervision of a practitioner.**
 8 **(d) A student permit expires on the earliest of the following:**
 9 **(1) The date the permit holder is issued a license under this**
 10 **article.**
 11 **(2) The date the committee disapproves the permit holder's**
 12 **application for a license under this article.**
 13 **(3) The date the permit holder ceases to be a student in good**
 14 **standing in a respiratory care program approved by the**
 15 **committee.**
 16 **(4) Two (2) years after the date of issuance.**
 17 SECTION 13. IC 25-34.5-3-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 18 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 1. A person may not:
 19 **(1) practice respiratory care;**
 20 **(2) profess to be a respiratory care practitioner;**
 21 ~~(3)~~ **(3) use the title "respiratory care practitioner"; or**
 22 ~~(4)~~ **(4) use any initials, words, letters, abbreviations, or insignia**
 23 **indicating or implying that the person is a respiratory care**
 24 **practitioner ~~certified~~ licensed under this article;**
 25 **unless the person is ~~certified~~ licensed under this article.**
 26 SECTION 14. IC 25-34.5-3-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 27 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 2. A person who
 28 violates this chapter commits a Class B misdemeanor. **In addition to**
 29 **any other penalty imposed for a violation of this chapter, the board**
 30 **may, in the name of the state of Indiana through the attorney**
 31 **general, petition a circuit or superior court to enjoin the person**
 32 **who is violating this chapter from practicing respiratory care in**
 33 **violation of this chapter.**
 34 SECTION 15. IC 25-34.5-3-3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 35 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 36 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 3. **(a) This article does not**
 37 **prohibit a licensed, registered, or certified health care professional**
 38 **from practicing within the scope of the health care professional's**
 39 **license, registration, or certification.**
 40 **(b) A licensed, certified, or registered health care professional**
 41 **may be cross trained in respiratory care related activities as long**
 42 **as the activities are included within the professional's scope of**



1 **practice. The competency of the professional must be documented**
 2 **in each area of activity in which cross training occurs.**

3 SECTION 16. IC 25-34.5-3-4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 4 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 5 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 4. An individual who is not**
 6 **licensed, registered, or certified as a health care professional may**
 7 **perform a procedure that is included in the practice of respiratory**
 8 **care only when the individual passes an examination covering the**
 9 **procedure that is offered by a testing body approved by the**
 10 **committee.**

11 SECTION 17. IC 25-34.5-3-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 12 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 13 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 5. An individual who is not**
 14 **licensed, registered, or certified as a health care professional may**
 15 **deliver, set up, calibrate, and demonstrate the mechanical**
 16 **operation of respiratory care equipment in a residential setting**
 17 **only when the following conditions are met:**

18 (1) **The individual's employer documents that the individual**
 19 **has obtained adequate training and demonstrated competence**
 20 **under the supervision of a licensed respiratory care**
 21 **practitioner or other licensed health care practitioner.**

22 (2) **The individual does not teach, administer, or perform**
 23 **respiratory care procedures.**

24 (3) **The individual does not attach the respiratory care**
 25 **equipment to the patient or instruct the patient, the patient's**
 26 **family, or the patient's caregiver on the equipment's clinical**
 27 **use as a treatment device.**

28 (4) **All instructions to the patient, family, or caregiver**
 29 **regarding the clinical use of the equipment, patient**
 30 **monitoring, patient assessment, or other procedures designed**
 31 **to evaluate the effectiveness of the treatment are performed**
 32 **by a licensed respiratory care practitioner or other licensed,**
 33 **registered, or certified health care professional.**

34 SECTION 18. IC 25-34.5-3-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 35 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 36 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 6. This article does not prohibit**
 37 **an individual who is not licensed as a respiratory care practitioner**
 38 **from doing any of the following:**

39 (1) **Performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation.**

40 (2) **Repairing equipment used in the practice of respiratory**
 41 **care.**

42 SECTION 19. IC 25-34.5-3-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA



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1 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 7. This article does not affect the**
 3 **applicability of IC 25-22.5-1-2(a)(19).**

4 SECTION 20. IC 34-6-2-117 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 5 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 117. "Professional
 6 health care provider", for purposes of IC 34-30-15, means:

- 7 (1) a physician licensed under IC 25-22.5;
 8 (2) a dentist licensed under IC 25-14;
 9 (3) a hospital licensed under IC 16-21;
 10 (4) a podiatrist licensed under IC 25-29;
 11 (5) a chiropractor licensed under IC 25-10;
 12 (6) an optometrist licensed under IC 25-24;
 13 (7) a psychologist licensed under IC 25-33;
 14 (8) a pharmacist licensed under IC 25-26;
 15 (9) a health facility licensed under IC 16-28-2;
 16 (10) a registered or licensed practical nurse licensed under
 17 IC 25-23;
 18 (11) a physical therapist licensed under IC 25-27;
 19 (12) a home health agency licensed under IC 16-27-1;
 20 (13) a community mental health center (as defined in
 21 IC 12-7-2-38);
 22 (14) a health care organization whose members, shareholders, or
 23 partners are:
 24 (A) professional health care providers described in
 25 subdivisions (1) through (13);
 26 (B) professional corporations comprised of health care
 27 professionals (as defined in IC 23-1.5-1-8); or
 28 (C) professional health care providers described in
 29 subdivisions (1) through (13) and professional corporations
 30 comprised of persons described in subdivisions (1) through
 31 (13);
 32 (15) a private psychiatric hospital licensed under IC 12-25;
 33 (16) a preferred provider organization (including a preferred
 34 provider arrangement or reimbursement agreement under
 35 IC 27-8-11);
 36 (17) a health maintenance organization (as defined in
 37 IC 27-13-1-19) or a limited service health maintenance
 38 organization (as defined in IC 27-13-34-4);
 39 (18) a respiratory care practitioner ~~certified~~ **licensed** under
 40 IC 25-34.5;
 41 (19) an occupational therapist certified under IC 25-23.5;
 42 (20) a state institution (as defined in IC 12-7-2-184);



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- 1 (21) a clinical social worker who is licensed under
- 2 IC 25-23.6-5-2;
- 3 (22) a managed care provider (as defined in IC 12-7-2-127(b)); or
- 4 (23) a nonprofit health care organization affiliated with a hospital
- 5 that is owned or operated by a religious order, whose members are
- 6 members of that religious order.

7 SECTION 21. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001] (a) **Notwithstanding**
 8 **IC 25-34.5, as amended by this act, an individual who holds a valid**
 9 **respiratory care certificate on June 30, 2001, is considered to hold**
 10 **a valid respiratory care license under IC 25-34.5, as amended by**
 11 **this act, after June 30, 2001. The individual need not apply for a**
 12 **replacement license under IC 25-34.5, as amended by this act, until**
 13 **the certificate's expiration date, and the certificate shall be treated**
 14 **as a valid license under IC 25-34.5, as amended by this act, until**
 15 **the certificate's expiration date.**

16 (b) **A respiratory care practitioner's license described in**
 17 **subsection (a) expires on the date the respiratory care**
 18 **practitioner's license would have expired if the amendments to**
 19 **IC 25-34.5 by this act had not been enacted.**

20 (c) **This SECTION expires July 1, 2003.**

21 SECTION 22. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000] (a) **844 IAC 11-5-3(c)**
 22 **is void. The publisher of the Indiana Administrative Code and the**
 23 **Indiana Register shall remove this rule from the Indiana**
 24 **Administrative Code.**

25 (b) **Notwithstanding IC 25-34.5-2-10, the medical licensing**
 26 **board shall accept continuing education courses in the following**
 27 **areas toward fulfillment of the requirements under**
 28 **IC 25-34.5-2-10(a):**

- 29 (1) **Management of the practice of respiratory care.**
- 30 (2) **Courses concerning the practice of respiratory care that**
- 31 **enable individuals to teach continuing education courses for**
- 32 **respiratory care practitioners.**

33 (c) **This SECTION expires July 1, 2001.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 1387, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Replace the effective dates in SECTIONS 1 through 20 with "[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]".

Page 2, between lines 29 and 30, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(6) All respiratory care practices that require the exercise of independent clinical judgment."

Page 2, line 35, after "6." insert "(a)".

Page 2, between lines 41 and 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(b) The rules proposed under subsection (a)(4) must include a designation of the tasks that do not require the exercise of independent clinical judgment.

(c) Unlicensed individuals may only perform tasks that do not require the exercise of independent clinical judgment when under the direct supervision of a licensed respiratory care practitioner.

SECTION 5. IC 25-34.5-2-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 7. The board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 establishing:

(1) standards for the competent practice of respiratory care under the direct supervision of a physician licensed under IC 25-22.5, **including a designation of the tasks that do not require the exercise of independent clinical judgment;**

(2) fees for the administration of this article; and

(3) standards for the administration of this article;

after considering rules proposed by the committee."

Page 9, line 32, delete "2000" and insert "**2001**".

Page 9, line 34, delete "2000" and insert "**2001**".

Page 10, line 1, delete "2002" and insert "**2003**".

Page 10, line 2, after "2000]" insert "(a)".

Page 10, after line 5, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(b) Notwithstanding IC 25-34.5-2-10, the medical licensing board shall accept continuing education courses in the following areas toward fulfillment of the requirements under IC 25-34.5-2-10(a):

(1) Management of the practice of respiratory care.

(2) Courses concerning the practice of respiratory care that enable individuals to teach continuing education courses for respiratory care practitioners.



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(c) This SECTION expires July 1, 2001."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1387 as introduced.)

BROWN C, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

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