

Introduced by

Representatives Boe, Nelson, Nicholas

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 11 of section 43-42-01 and subsections 3
2 and 7 of section 43-42-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to respiratory therapist
3 temporary licenses.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 11 of section 43-42-01 of the North Dakota
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 11. "Temporary respiratory therapist" means any individual who is enrolled in or has
8 successfully completed a bona fide respiratory care training program and is
9 licensed by the board to practice respiratory care under the supervision or direction
10 of either a physician, certified respiratory therapist, or registered respiratory
11 therapist.

12 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsections 3 and 7 of section 43-42-03 of the North
13 Dakota Century Code are amended and reenacted as follows:

14 3. The board shall license as a temporary respiratory therapist any applicant whom
15 the board determines to be qualified to perform duties as a temporary respiratory
16 therapist. In making this determination, the board shall require evidence that the
17 applicant is enrolled in or has successfully completed a bona fide respiratory care
18 training program. The board shall establish fees not in excess of seventy dollars
19 for the issuance and for the renewal of a temporary respiratory therapist license.

20 7. Licenses issued under this chapter expire annually, but may be renewed upon
21 application to the board and payment of the annual renewal fee established by the
22 board. Licenses ~~which~~ that have expired, been suspended, or been revoked may
23 be renewed or reissued upon satisfaction of any conditions that may be

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- 1 established by the board, and after payment of a fee established by the board.
- 2 ~~Temporary licenses may not be renewed.~~