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# Wisconsin Legislative Council

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**2019 Wisconsin Act 156**  
[2019 Senate Bill 500]

**Respiratory Care Certificates**

### 2019 WISCONSIN ACT 156

The act repeals the Medical Examining Board's authority to issue a temporary certificate to practice respiratory care to an individual who has not passed the required examination. The act also changes, for purposes of eligibility for a certificate to practice respiratory care, the names of a required examination and the accrediting bodies for respiratory care courses of instruction.

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