



1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 430

June 6, 1995 - Introduced by Representatives UNDERHEIM, LEHMAN, OLSEN, GOETSCH, URBAN, BALDUS, ALBERS, ROBSON, OTT and GROTHMAN, cosponsored by Senators RUDE, BUETTNER and SCHULTZ. Referred to Committee on Health.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 448.05 (5r) of the statutes; **relating to:** the requirements for
2 persons applying for a certificate as a respiratory care practitioner.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, an applicant for a certificate to practice respiratory care must submit evidence to the medical examining board (board) that he or she graduated from a school with a course of instruction in respiratory care. The course of instruction in respiratory care must be approved by the joint review committee for respiratory therapy education of the American medical association (AMA). This bill eliminates the requirement that an applicant's course of instruction in respiratory care be approved by the joint review committee for respiratory therapy education of the AMA and instead requires that the course of instruction be approved by the commission on accreditation of allied health education programs of the AMA.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 448.05 (5r) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 448.05 (5r) CERTIFICATE AS RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER. An applicant for a
5 certificate or a temporary certificate to practice respiratory care shall submit
6 evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant is a graduate of a school with
7 a course of instruction in respiratory care approved by the joint review committee for

1 ~~respiratory therapy education~~ commission on accreditation of allied health
2 education programs of the American medical association.

3 (END)