



State of Wisconsin  
2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

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## 2019 BILL

1     **AN ACT to amend** 448.05 (5r) of the statutes; **relating to:** certificates to practice  
2             respiratory care (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Safety  
3             and Professional Services).

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill changes, for purposes of eligibility for a certificate to practice respiratory care, the name of the accrediting bodies for respiratory care courses of instruction.

For further information, see the NOTES provided by the Law Revision Committee of the Joint Legislative Council.

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

LAW REVISION COMMITTEE PREFATORY NOTE: This bill is a remedial legislation proposal, requested by the Department of Safety and Professional Services and introduced by the Law Revision Committee under s. 13.83 (1) (c) 4. and 5., stats. After careful consideration of the various provisions of the bill, the Law Revision Committee has determined that this bill makes minor substantive changes in the statutes, and that these changes are desirable as a matter of public policy.

4     **SECTION 1.** 448.05 (5r) of the statutes is amended to read:

**BILL****SECTION 1**

1           448.05 **(5r)** CERTIFICATE AS RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER. An applicant for a  
2 certificate or a temporary certificate to practice respiratory care shall submit  
3 evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant is a graduate of a school with  
4 a course of instruction in respiratory care approved by the ~~commission on~~  
5 ~~accreditation of allied health education programs of the American Medical~~  
6 ~~Association~~ Joint Review Committee on Education in Respiratory Care or the  
7 Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care or the successor organization of  
8 any of the foregoing.

NOTE: This SECTION changes the names of the bodies that approve courses of  
instruction in respiratory care.

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