Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1467

Introduced by

Representatives Boe, Nelson, Nicholas Senators Bercier, Klein

- 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.

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

- **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 11 of section 43-42-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
 - 11. "Temporary respiratory therapist" means any individual who <u>is enrolled in or</u> has successfully completed a bona fide respiratory care training program and is licensed by the board to practice respiratory care under the supervision or direction of either a physician, certified respiratory therapist, or registered respiratory therapist.
 - **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsections 3 and 7 of section 43-42-03 of the North Dakota Century Code are amended and reenacted as follows:
 - 3. The board shall license as a temporary respiratory therapist any applicant whom the board determines to be qualified to perform duties as a temporary respiratory therapist. In making this determination, the board shall require evidence that the applicant <u>is enrolled in or</u> has successfully completed a bona fide respiratory care training program. The board shall establish fees not in excess of seventy dollars for the issuance and for the renewal of a temporary respiratory therapist license.
 - 7. Licenses issued under this chapter expire annually, but may be renewed upon application to the board and payment of the annual renewal fee established by the board. Licenses which that have expired, been suspended, or been revoked may be renewed or reissued upon satisfaction of any conditions that may be

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