

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3014

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

April 24

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 29 and insert:

2 “**SECTION 1.** ORS 688.815 is amended to read:

3 “688.815. *[(1) An applicant for a license to practice respiratory care shall:]* **The Health Licensing**
4 **Office may issue a license to practice respiratory care to an applicant who:**

5 “[*(a)*] **(1)** *[Submit]* **Submits** to the *[Health Licensing]* office written evidence that the applicant:

6 “[*(A)*] **(a)** Is at least 18 years of age;

7 “[*(B)*] **(b)** Has completed an approved four-year high school course of study or the equivalent
8 as determined by the appropriate educational agency; and

9 “[*(C)*] **(c)** *[Has completed a respiratory care education program approved by the American Medical*
10 *Association in collaboration with the Joint Review Committee for Respiratory Therapy Education or*
11 *their successors or equivalent organizations, as approved by the Respiratory Therapist and Polysom-*
12 *nographic Technologist Licensing Board; and]* **Holds an active credential conferred by the Na-**
13 **tional Board for Respiratory Care, or its successor organization, as a Registered Respiratory**
14 **Therapist; and**

15 “[*(b)*] **(2)** *[Pass an examination]* **Passes any examinations** approved by the **Respiratory Ther-**
16 **apist and Polysomnographic Technologist Licensing Board, including but not limited to an**
17 **examination regarding Oregon law and administrative rules related to the practice of re-**
18 **spiratory care.**

19 “[*(2)* *An applicant meets the requirements of subsection (1)(a)(C) of this section if the applicant*
20 *provides the office with documentation of military training or experience that the board determines is*
21 *substantially equivalent to the education required by subsection (1)(a)(C) of this section.]*

22 “[*(3)* *The office may issue a license to practice respiratory care by endorsement or reciprocity to:]*

23 “[*(a)* *An applicant who is currently licensed to practice respiratory care under the laws of another*
24 *state, territory or country if the qualifications of the applicant are considered by the office to be*
25 *equivalent to those required in this state; or]*

26 “[*(b)* *An applicant holding an active credential conferred by the National Board for Respiratory*
27 *Care as a Certified Respiratory Therapist (CRT) or as a Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT), or*
28 *both.]”.*

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