

At the request of Representative Bill Kennemer

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3014**

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:]*

4 **The Health Licensing Office may issue a license to practice respiratory**
5 **care to an applicant who:**

6 “[*(a)*] **(1) [Submit] Submits** to the [*Health Licensing*] office written evi-
7 dence that the applicant:

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

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

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

19 “[*(b)*] **(2) [Pass an examination] Passes any examinations** approved by
20 the **Respiratory Therapist and Polysomnographic Technologist Licens-**
21 **ing Board, including but not limited to an examination regarding**

1 **Oregon law and administrative rules related to the practice of respir-**
2 **atory care.**

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

7 “[(3) *The office may issue a license to practice respiratory care by endorse-*
8 *ment or reciprocity to:*]

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

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

16
