

HB 2957 -- RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS

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Currently, an applicant for a license to practice respiratory care has to present evidence of credentials from a certifying entity. This bill specifies that the credentials must be through the National Board of Respiratory Care or a successor credentialing organizations.

This bill requires respiratory care license renewal to be subject to random audits to ensure the licensee has an active credential through the National Board for Respiratory Care or a successor credentialing organization. If a license renewal is audited, proof of an active credential must be submitted directly to the Missouri Board of Respiratory Care by the National Board for Respiratory Care or the successor credentialing organization.