

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 957

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 9, after “requiring” insert “that on or before a certain date”; and in line 10, after “polysomnography;” insert “providing that certain licensing provisions do not apply to students practicing polysomnography under certain circumstances;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 5, after “DISTURBANCES” insert “UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN”; and in line 7, strike “DIAGNOSING AND TREATING” and substitute “ASSISTING A LICENSED PHYSICIAN IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 13, strike “AND”; in line 14, strike “AN ORAL OR NASAL DEVISE” and substitute “MONITORING THE EFFECTS A NASAL DEVICE, USED”; in the same line, strike “THAT” and substitute “, HAS ON SLEEP PATTERNS PROVIDED THAT THE DEVICE”; in line 15, after “TRACHEA” insert “; AND”

17. MONITORING THE EFFECTS AN ORAL DEVICE, USED TO TREAT SLEEP APNEA, HAS ON SLEEP PATTERNS, PROVIDED THAT:

- A. THE DEVICE DOES NOT EXTEND INTO THE TRACHEA;
- B. A DENTIST HAS EVALUATED THE STRUCTURES OF THE PATIENT’S ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL REGION FOR PURPOSES OF FITTING;
- C. A DENTIST MADE OR DIRECTED THE MAKING OF THE ORAL DEVICE; AND
- D. A DENTIST DIRECTS THE USE OF THE ORAL DEVICE.

(Over)

(G) “STUDENT” MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14-5C-09(C) OF THIS SUBTITLE, IS:

(1) ENROLLED IN AN ACCREDITED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR A LICENSE UNDER THIS TITLE; AND

(2) PERFORMING POLYSOMNOGRAPHY SERVICES WITHIN THE ACCREDITED PROGRAM UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN AND WITHOUT COMPENSATION”;

and in lines 16 and 19, strike “(G)” and “(H)”, respectively, and substitute “(H)” and “(I)”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, in line 27, before “EXCEPT” insert “(A)”; in the same line, after “SUBTITLE,” insert “ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2009,”; and after line 29, insert:

“(B) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A STUDENT ENROLLED IN AN EDUCATION PROGRAM UNDER § 14-5C-09(C)(3) OF THIS SUBTITLE WHILE PRACTICING POLYSOMNOGRAPHY IN THAT PROGRAM.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, in line 10, strike “HAVE GRADUATED FROM:”; in line 11, after “(I)” insert “HAVE GRADUATED FROM”; in line 14, after “(II)” insert “1. HAVE GRADUATED FROM”; in line 16, after “PROGRAMS;” insert “AND

2. HAVE COMPLETED THE COMMITTEE ON ACCREDITATION FOR RESPIRATORY CARE’S CURRICULUM FOR A POLYSOMNOGRAPHY CERTIFICATE THAT IS ACCREDITED BY THE COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION OF ALLIED HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS;”;

in line 17, after “(III)” insert “1. HAVE GRADUATED FROM”; and in line 19, after “PROGRAMS;” insert “AND

2. HAVE COMPLETED ADDITIONAL UNITS, MODULES,

AND COURSES OF INSTRUCTION FOCUSED ON POLYSOMNOGRAPHIC TECHNOLOGY THAT ARE ACCREDITED BY THE COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION OF ALLIED HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 9, strike beginning with “UNDER” in line 13 down through “PHYSICIAN” in line 14; strike in their entirety lines 15 through 19, inclusive; in line 20, strike “(C)” and substitute “(B)”; and in lines 20 and 21, strike “PERFORM POLYSOMNOGRAPHIC SERVICES” and substitute “PRACTICE POLYSOMNOGRAPHY”.