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Mr. Speaker:

The Health and Human Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 262**, RESPIRATORY CARE AMENDMENTS, by Representative B. Last, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 5, Lines 138 through 139:*

138 58-57-7. Exemptions from licensure.

139 (1) For purposes of Subsection (2)(b), "qualified" means an individual who is a registered polysomnographic technologist or a Diplomate certified by the American Board of Sleep Medicine.

(2) In addition to the exemptions from licensure in Section 58-1-307, the following

2. *Page 6, Line 155:*

155 evaluation or treatment of the patient; =

(f) (i) any person who is working in a practitioner's office, acting under supervision; and

(ii) for purposes of this Subsection (f) and Subsection (g), "supervision" means one of the following will be immediately available for consultation in person or by phone:

(A) a practitioner;

(B) a respiratory therapist;

(C) a Diplomate of the American Board of Sleep Medicine; or

(D) a registered polysomnographic technologist; and

(g) a polysomnographic technician or trainee, acting under supervision, as long as they only administer the following in a sleep lab, sleep center, or sleep facility:

(i) oxygen titration; and

(ii) positive airway pressure that does not include mechanical ventilation.

renumber remaining subsections accordingly

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Respectfully,

Bradley G. Last
Committee Chair

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