

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2519

6 By: West (Tammy)

7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to public health; amending Section 1,
9 Chapter 322, O.S.L. 2013, as amended by Section 1,
10 Chapter 36, O.S.L. 2017 (63 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section
11 1-2506.1), which relates to persons authorized to
12 administer opiate antagonists; permitting certain
13 persons to provide opiate antagonists; permitting
14 certain personnel of the Department of Corrections to
15 administer opiate antagonists; and providing an
16 effective date.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 322, O.S.L.
19 2013, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 36, O.S.L. 2017 (63 O.S.
20 Supp. 2018, Section 1-2506.1), is amended to read as follows:

21 Section 1-2506.1 A. First responders shall have the authority
22 to administer, without prescription, opiate antagonists when
23 encountering an individual exhibiting signs of an opiate overdose.

24 B. First responders may provide, without prescription, opiate
antagonists to individuals who experienced or witnessed an opiate
overdose for use by those individuals at a later date.

1 C. For the purposes of this provision, a first responder shall
2 include:

- 3 1. Law enforcement officials;
- 4 2. Emergency medical technicians;
- 5 3. Firefighters;

6 4. Medical personnel at ~~secondary~~ schools and institutions of
7 higher education; ~~and~~

8 5. Forensic laboratory personnel of the Oklahoma State Bureau
9 of Investigation as designated by the Executive Director; and

10 6. Personnel of the Department of Corrections or of any entity
11 that contracts with the Department of Corrections to provide housing
12 or services for inmates of the Department of Corrections.

13 ~~B.~~ D. Any first responder administering or providing an opiate
14 antagonist in a manner consistent with addressing opiate overdose
15 shall be covered under the Good Samaritan Act.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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