

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 2519

By: West (Tammy) and Marti of  
the House

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

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

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

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

23 B. First responders may provide, without prescription, opiate  
24 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.

17        Passed the House of Representatives the 7th day of March, 2019.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

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Passed the Senate the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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