

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2519

By: West (Tammy) and Marti of
the House

and

Jech of the Senate

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

SUBJECT: Opiate antagonists

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

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

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

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.

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

1. Law enforcement officials;

2. Emergency medical technicians;

3. Firefighters;

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

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

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

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

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

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

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 17th day of April, 2019.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

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