

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2519

By: West (Tammy)

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

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

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

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

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

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

6 1. Law enforcement officials;

7 2. Emergency medical technicians;

8 3. Firefighters;

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

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

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

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

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.
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21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 02/25/2019 -
22 DO PASS, As Amended.
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