

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 2519

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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 personnel of the Department of Corrections to
13 administer opiate antagonists; and providing an
14 effective date.

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

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

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

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

- 23 1. Law enforcement officials;
- 24 2. Emergency medical technicians;
3. Firefighters;

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

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

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

8 B. Any first responder administering an opiate antagonist in a
9 manner consistent with addressing opiate overdose shall be covered
10 under the Good Samaritan Act.

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

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