

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1130

By: Reese, Boyd (Laura),
Peltier, Graves,
Greenwood, Coleman and
Hager of the House

and

Brown of the Senate

An Act relating to public health and safety;
specifying purpose; establishing pilot program;
authorizing dispensation of certain drugs in bubble
pack units; providing for certain credits;
providing for promulgation of rules; requiring
manifest providing for contents; defining terms;
providing for codification; and providing an
effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-1918.1 of Title 63, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The purpose of this section is to reduce expensive and
unnecessary wastage of excess drugs dispensed to residents of
nursing homes. In order to determine if the use of bubble pack
units and the return and reissuance of unadulterated drugs is cost-
effective and administratively efficient there is hereby established
a pilot program for dispensing and returning H2 antagonists and
antiarthritics in bubble pack units.

B. Upon filling a prescription for residents of nursing facilities, a pharmacist shall dispense H2 antagonists and antiarthritics in bubble pack units when available.

C. Any prescription for H2 antagonists and antiarthritics dispensed by a pharmacist in bubble pack units for a resident of a nursing home that is unused and is unadulterated may be returned for credit to the issuing pharmacy. Such medication may be dispensed by the pharmacist to other nursing home patients. The State Board of Pharmacy shall promulgate emergency rules that will provide for the immediate implementation of this subsection. Permanent rules shall be promulgated by the Board pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act.

D. The Oklahoma State Board of Health in concert with the State Board of Pharmacy shall promulgate rules to ensure the integrity of the collection of unadulterated H2 antagonists and antiarthritics within nursing facilities. The rules shall provide for a drug manifest form that shall accompany each shipment of unadulterated H2 antagonists and antiarthritics in bubble pack units from the nursing facility to the dispensing pharmacy.

E. For purposes of this section:

1. "Bubble pack units" means a sealed container packaged by a pharmacy with a unit of use medication that bears the name of the drug, expiration date, National Drug Code Number (NDC) and the name of the pharmacy dispensing the drug;

2. "Nursing facility" means a facility as defined by Section 1-1902 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

3. "Unadulterated" means medications that are properly stored, labeled and not past the expiration date.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1995.

Passed the House of Representatives the 28th day of February, 1995.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1995.

President of the Senate