

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 580

By: Burrage of the Senate

and

Cox, Ritze, Shelton and
Walker of the House

An Act relating to professions and occupations; permitting long-term care pharmacies to maintain emergency electronic medication kits; directing use of electronic medication kits; directing the State Board of Pharmacy to promulgate certain rules; 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 367.8 of Title 59, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. A long-term care pharmacy may maintain controlled dangerous substances in an emergency electronic medication kit used at a facility. The controlled dangerous substances may be used only for the emergency medication needs of a resident at the facility. A long-term care pharmacy may maintain drugs in an emergency medication kit for any facility.

B. The State Board of Pharmacy shall promulgate rules relating to emergency medication kits, including, but not limited to:

1. The amount and type of controlled dangerous substances that may be maintained in an emergency medication kit;

2. Procedures regarding the use of drugs from an emergency medication kit;

3. Recordkeeping requirements; and

4. Security requirements.

C. As used in this section:

1. "Facility" means a facility as defined by the Nursing Home Care Act or an assisted living center as defined by the Continuum of Care and Assisted Living Act; and

2. "Long-term care pharmacy" means a licensed pharmacy which is not open to the general public and which primarily provides pharmacy services to institutions.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

Passed the Senate the 23rd day of February, 2009.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 14th day of April, 2009.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

