

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 SENATE BILL NO. 854

By: Halligan and Johnson
(Constance) of the Senate

6 and

7 Denney of the House
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10 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 An Act relating to jails; requiring certain health
12 services; providing procedures for the administration
13 of medication; providing requirements for medical
reception information; defining term; providing for
codification; and providing an effective date.

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

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4.1 of Title 57, unless there is
20 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 In addition to other medical and health care services required
22 by a jail facility as may be provided by rule by the State
23 Department of Health, the person responsible for administration for
24 a jail shall administer medications according to the following:

1 1. Prescription medications shall be provided to the prisoner
2 as directed by a physician or designated medical authority. The
3 prisoner shall be observed to ensure the prisoner takes the
4 medication. The physician or designated medical authority shall be
5 particularly aware through his or her training of the impact of
6 opiate or methadone withdrawal symptoms that may occur in regard to
7 the mental and physical health of the prisoner. The physician or
8 medical authority shall prescribe and administer appropriate
9 medications to the prisoner pursuant to Section 5-204 of Title 43A
10 of the Oklahoma Statutes as the medical authority deems appropriate
11 to address those symptoms. Neither prescription nor over-the-
12 counter medications shall be kept by a prisoner in a cell with the
13 exception of prescribed nitroglycerin tablets and prescription
14 inhalers. Over-the-counter medications shall not be administered
15 without a physician's approval unless using prepackaged medications;

16 2. Medical reception information shall be recorded on a printed
17 screening form approved by the physician or designated medical
18 authority which shall include inquiry into:

- 19 a. current illnesses and health problems including
- 20 medications taken and any special health requirements,
- 21 b. behavioral observation, including state of
- 22 consciousness and mental status,
- 23 c. body deformities and trauma markings such as bruises,
- 24 lesions, jaundice, and ease of body movement,

1 d. condition of skin and visible body orifices, including
2 infestations, and

3 e. disposition or referral of prisoners to qualified
4 medical personnel on an emergency basis; and

5 3. For purposes of this section, "physician or other licensed
6 medical personnel" means a psychiatrist, medical doctor, osteopathic
7 physician, physician's assistant, registered nurse, licensed
8 practical nurse, emergency medical technician at the paramedical
9 level or clinical nurse specialist.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

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