

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1782

6 By: Russ

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8 An Act relating to public health and safety; allowing
9 first responders to administer certain medicine
10 without prescription; providing applicability of
11 certain act; allowing providers to prescribe certain
12 medicine to family members of individuals who exhibit
13 signs of certain overdose; requiring provider to
14 provide certain information; providing applicability
15 of certain act; providing for codification; and
16 providing an effective date.

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 1-2506.1 of Title 63, unless
20 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. First responders shall have the authority to administer,
22 without prescription, opiate antagonists when encountering an
23 individual exhibiting signs of an opiate overdose. For the purposes
24 of this provision, a first responder shall include:

- 25 1. Law enforcement officials;
- 26 2. Emergency medical technicians;

1 3. Firefighters;

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

4 5. Licensed alcohol and drug counselors, licensed behavioral
5 health providers, licensed professional counselors, licensed marital
6 and family therapists, and licensed clinical social workers.

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

10 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-2506.2 of Title 63, unless
12 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13 A. Upon request, a provider may prescribe an opiate antagonist
14 to an individual for use by that individual when encountering a
15 family member exhibiting signs of an opiate overdose.

16 B. When an opiate antagonist is prescribed in accordance with
17 subsection A of this section, the provider shall provide:

- 18 1. Information on how to spot symptoms of an overdose;
- 19 2. Instruction in basic resuscitation techniques;
- 20 3. Instruction on proper naloxone administration; and
- 21 4. The importance of calling 911 for help.

22 C. Any family member administering an opiate antagonist in a
23 manner consistent with addressing opiate overdose shall be covered
24 under the Good Samaritan Act.

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SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

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