

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1782

By: Russ

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

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

19 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-2506.1 of Title 63, unless
21 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

UNDERLINED language denotes Amendments to present Statutes.
BOLD FACE CAPITALIZED language denotes Committee Amendments.
~~Strike thru~~ language denotes deletion from present Statutes.

- 1 1. Law enforcement officials;
- 2 2. Emergency medical technicians;
- 3 3. Firefighters;
- 4 4. Medical personnel at secondary schools and institutions of
- 5 higher education; and
- 6 5. Licensed alcohol and drug counselors, licensed behavioral
- 7 health providers, licensed professional counselors, licensed marital
- 8 and family therapists, and licensed clinical social workers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, dated 02/28/2013 -
7 DO PASS, As Amended.
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