

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 HOUSE BILL 1526

By: Nollan and Lockhart of the
House

6 and

7 Standridge of the Senate

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10 An Act relating to professions and occupations;
11 creating the Seniors Prescription Safety Act of 2016;
12 amending Section 14, Chapter 230, O.S.L. 2015 (59
13 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 353.20.1), which relates to
14 prescriptions; requiring practitioner to provide
15 certain notice to patient; providing certain
16 limitation; providing certain construction; providing
17 for noncodification; and 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 not to be
20 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

21 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Seniors
22 Prescription Safety Act of 2016".

23 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 14, Chapter 230, O.S.L.
24 2015 (59 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 353.20.1), is amended to read as
follows:

1 Section 353.20.1. A. Prescriptions received by other than
2 written communication shall be promptly recorded in writing by the
3 pharmacist. The record made by the pharmacist shall constitute the
4 original prescription to be filled by the pharmacist.

5 B. A filled prescription label shall include the name and
6 address of the pharmacy of origin, date of filling, name of patient,
7 name of prescriber, directions for administration, and prescription
8 number. A practitioner or member of the practitioner's medical or
9 administrative staff is required to notify the patient, or the
10 patient's authorized representative, of the patient's right to have
11 a prescription label include the symptom or purpose for which the
12 drug is prescribed. The symptom or purpose for which the drug is
13 prescribed may appear on the label and be indicated by no more than
14 two words if provided by the practitioner and requested by the
15 patient or the patient's authorized representative. Nothing in this
16 section shall create a cause of action for civil liability against a
17 practitioner or member of the practitioner's medical or
18 administrative staff based solely on the provision of information
19 provided pursuant to this subsection.

20 C. If the symptom or purpose for which a drug is prescribed is
21 not provided by the practitioner, the pharmacist may fill the
22 prescription without contacting the practitioner, patient, or
23 patient's representative. The label shall also include the trade or
24 generic name, prescribed quantity, and prescription strength of the

1 drug therein contained, except when otherwise directed by the
2 prescriber. This requirement shall not apply to prescriptions or
3 medicines and drugs supplied or delivered directly to patients for
4 consumption on the premises of any hospital or mental institution.

5 ~~E.~~ D. No prescription shall be written in any characters,
6 figures, or ciphers other than in the English or Latin language
7 generally in use among medical and pharmaceutical practitioners.

8 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

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