

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2514

By: McCall

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An Act relating to public health and safety; amending
Section 1, Chapter 253, O.S.L. 2014 (63 O.S. Supp.
2018, Section 3112), which relates to lay caregivers;
modifying and updating statutory references;
clarifying scope of definition; and declaring an
emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 253, O.S.L.
2014 (63 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 3112), is amended to read as
follows:

Section 3112. ~~For the purposes of Sections 2 through 6 of this~~
~~act~~ As used in Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes:

1. "Aftercare" means any assistance provided by a designated
lay caregiver to an individual under this act after the patient's
discharge from a hospital. Such assistance may include tasks that
are limited to the patient's condition at the time of discharge that
do not require a licensed professional;

1 2. "Discharge" means a patient's exit or release from a
2 hospital to the patient's residence following any inpatient stay;

3 3. "Hospital" means a facility licensed pursuant to the
4 provisions of Section 1-701 et seq. of ~~Title 63 of the Oklahoma~~
5 ~~Statutes~~ this title;

6 4. "Lay caregiver" or "caregiver" means any individual eighteen
7 (18) years of age or older, including next of kin, duly designated
8 ~~as a lay caregiver pursuant to the provisions of this act who~~
9 ~~provides~~ by a patient to assist in managing the medication needs of
10 the patient or provide aftercare assistance to a the patient in the
11 patient's residence of the patient. A patient shall be authorized
12 to designate up to three caregivers to assist the patient with his
13 or her medication or aftercare needs; and

14 5. "Residence" means a dwelling considered by a patient to be
15 his or her home, not including any hospital as defined by Section 1-
16 701 et seq. of ~~Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title, nursing
17 home or group home as defined by the Long-Term Care Reform and
18 Accountability Act of 2001, or assisted living facility as defined
19 by the Continuum of Care and Assisted Living Act.

20 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
21 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
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1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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