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April 8, 2019

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2519

By: West (Tammy) and Marti of
the House

and

Jech of the Senate

An Act relating to public health; amending Section 1, Chapter 322, O.S.L. 2013, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 36, O.S.L. 2017 (63 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 1-2506.1), which relates to persons authorized to administer opiate antagonists; permitting certain persons to provide opiate antagonists; permitting certain personnel of the Department of Corrections to administer opiate antagonists; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 322, O.S.L. 2013, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 36, O.S.L. 2017 (63 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 1-2506.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-2506.1. A. First responders shall have the authority to administer, without prescription, opiate antagonists when encountering an individual exhibiting signs of an opiate overdose.

1 B. First responders may provide, without prescription, opiate
2 antagonists to individuals who experienced or witnessed an opiate
3 overdose for use by those individuals at a later date.

4 C. For the purposes of this provision, a first responder shall
5 include:

- 6 1. Law enforcement officials;
- 7 2. Emergency medical technicians;
- 8 3. Firefighters;
- 9 4. Medical personnel at ~~secondary~~ schools and institutions of
10 higher education; ~~and~~

- 11 5. Forensic laboratory personnel of the Oklahoma State Bureau
12 of Investigation as designated by the Executive Director; and

- 13 6. Personnel of the Department of Corrections or of any entity
14 that contracts with the Department of Corrections to provide housing
15 or services for inmates of the Department of Corrections.

16 ~~B.~~ D. Any first responder administering or providing an opiate
17 antagonist in a manner consistent with addressing opiate overdose
18 shall be covered under the Good Samaritan Act.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
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