

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1180

By: Bush

6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public health; amending Section 1,
8 Chapter 322, O.S.L. 2013, as amended by Section 1,
9 Chapter 36, O.S.L. 2017 (63 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section
10 1-2506.1), which relates to persons authorized to
administer opiate antagonists; permitting certain
persons to provide opiate antagonists; providing an
effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 322, O.S.L.
15 2013, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 36, O.S.L. 2017 (63 O.S.
16 Supp. 2018, Section 1-2506.1), is amended to read as follows:

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

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

23 C. For the purposes of this provision, a first responder shall
24 include:

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. Forensic laboratory personnel of the Oklahoma State Bureau
7 of Investigation as designated by the Executive Director.

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

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

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