

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

SENATE BILL 748

By: Rosino of the Senate

and

Bashore of the House

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An Act relating to substance abuse services; defining terms; directing the Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to designate certain physician to issue specified statewide standing order; requiring designated physician to issue certain standing order for emergency opioid antagonists; specifying duration of effect of standing order; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-225 of Title 43A, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section:

1. "Dispenser" and "prescriber" have the same meaning as provided by Section 353.1 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

1 2. "Emergency opioid antagonist" means a drug including but not
2 limited to naloxone that blocks the effects of opioids and that is
3 approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for the
4 treatment of an opioid overdose.

5 B. Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this act,
6 the Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall
7 designate a physician, licensed in this state and in good standing,
8 to issue a statewide standing order for emergency opioid antagonists
9 under the provisions of this section.

10 C. Within thirty (30) days of being designated under subsection
11 B of this section, the physician shall issue a standing order that:

12 1. Authorizes any prescriber or dispenser to prescribe or
13 dispense emergency opioid antagonists to any person or entity within
14 this state upon request; and

15 2. Allows for the possession, storage, distribution, and
16 administration of emergency opioid antagonists by any individual or
17 entity within this state.

18 D. The standing order issued under this section shall remain in
19 effect until the United States Food and Drug Administration
20 classifies at least one emergency opioid antagonist as an over-the-
21 counter (OTC) drug.

22 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
23 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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