

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 748

By: Rosino of the Senate

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4 Bashore of the House

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6 An Act relating to substance abuse services; defining
7 term; directing the Commissioner of Mental Health and
8 Substance Abuse Services to designate certain
9 physician to issue specified statewide standing
10 order; requiring designated physician to issue
11 certain standing order for emergency opioid
12 antagonists; specifying duration of effect of
13 standing order; providing for codification; and
14 declaring an emergency.

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

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

19 A. As used in this section, "emergency opioid antagonist" means
20 a drug including but not limited to naloxone that blocks the effects
21 of opioids and that is approved by the United States Food and Drug
22 Administration for the treatment of an opioid overdose.

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

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

3 1. Authorizes any licensed pharmacist, any other health care
4 provider licensed or certified in this state, or any mental health
5 or substance abuse provider licensed or certified in this state to
6 distribute emergency opioid antagonists to any person or entity
7 within this state upon request; and

8 2. Allows for the possession, storage, distribution, and
9 administration of emergency opioid antagonists by any individual or
10 entity within this state.

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

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

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1 Passed the Senate the 8th day of March, 2023.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2023.

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