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April 13, 2023

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2424

By: May of the House

and

Stephens of the Senate

An Act relating to opioid antagonists; amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-2506.2, which relates to prescription of opioid antagonists to family members; replacing naloxone with opioid antagonist; amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 2-312.2, which relates to the sale or dispensation of naloxone; removing naloxone and replacing it with opioid antagonist; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-2506.2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-2506.2 A. Upon request, a provider may prescribe an ~~opiate~~ opioid antagonist to an individual for use by that individual when encountering a family member exhibiting signs of an ~~opiate~~ opioid overdose.

B. When an ~~opiate~~ opioid antagonist is prescribed in accordance with subsection A of this section, the provider shall provide:

1. Information on how to spot symptoms of an overdose;
2. Instruction in basic resuscitation techniques;

1 3. Instruction on proper ~~naloxone~~ opioid antagonist
2 administration; and

3 4. The importance of calling ~~911~~ nine-one-one (911) for help.

4 C. Any family member administering an ~~opiate~~ opioid antagonist
5 in a manner consistent with addressing ~~opiate~~ opioid overdose shall
6 be covered under the Good Samaritan Act.

7 D. Any provider prescribing or administering an ~~opiate~~ opioid
8 antagonist in a manner consistent with addressing ~~opiate~~ opioid
9 overdose shall be covered under the Good Samaritan Act.

10 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 2-312.2, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Section 2-312.2 ~~Naloxone, also known as Narcan, or any of its~~
13 ~~generic equivalents~~ Any opioid antagonist that is approved by the
14 United States Food and Drug Administration may be dispensed or sold
15 by a pharmacy without a prescription; provided, however, it shall be
16 dispensed or sold only by, or under the supervision of, a licensed
17 pharmacist. ~~Naloxone~~ An opioid antagonist may be prescribed and
18 dispensed by a licensed pharmacist; provided, however, it shall be
19 dispensed only by, or under the supervision of, a licensed
20 pharmacist. No dispensing protocol shall be required.

21 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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