

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 HOUSE BILL 2424

By: May

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to opioid antagonists; amending 63  
8 O.S. 2021, Section 1-2506.2, which relates to  
9 prescription of opioid antagonists to family members;  
10 replacing naloxone with opioid antagonist; amending  
11 63 O.S. 2021, Section 2-312.2, which relates to the  
12 sale or dispensation of naloxone; removing naloxone  
and replacing it with opioid antagonist; and  
providing an effective date.

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

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

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

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

- 21 1. Information on how to spot symptoms of an overdose;  
22 2. Instruction in basic resuscitation techniques;  
23 3. Instruction on proper ~~naloxone~~ opioid antagonist  
24 administration; and

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

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

5 D. Any provider prescribing or administering an opioid  
6 antagonist in a manner consistent with addressing opioid overdose

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

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

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