

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

4 HOUSE BILL 2424

By: May

7 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

- 22 1. Information on how to spot symptoms of an overdose;
23 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 opioid antagonist in a
5 manner consistent with addressing opioid overdose shall be covered
6 under the Good Samaritan Act.

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

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

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

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

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22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, dated 02/16/2023 -
23 DO PASS.

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