An Act

ENROLLED 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.

SUBJECT: Opioid antagonists

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;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of March, 2023.

Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 19th day of April, 2023.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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By: Jamie Curry

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 26th day of April, 20 23, at 1:40 o'clock p. M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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