

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1526

By: Nollan

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9 An Act relating to professions and occupations;
10 creating the Seniors Prescription Safety Act of 2016;
11 amending Section 14, Chapter 230, O.S.L. 2015 (59
12 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 353.20.1), which relates to
13 prescriptions; requiring practitioner to provide
14 certain notice to patient; providing for
15 noncodification; and providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
18 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

19 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Seniors
20 Prescription Safety Act of 2016".

21 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 14, Chapter 230, O.S.L.
22 2015 (59 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 353.20.1), is amended to read as
23 follows:

24 Section 353.20.1 A. Prescriptions received by other than
written communication shall be promptly recorded in writing by the

1 pharmacist. The record made by the pharmacist shall constitute the
2 original prescription to be filled by the pharmacist.

3 B. A filled prescription label shall include the name and
4 address of the pharmacy of origin, date of filling, name of patient,
5 name of prescriber, directions for administration, and prescription
6 number. A practitioner or member of the practitioner's medical or
7 administrative staff shall be required to notify the patient, or the
8 patient's authorized representative, of the patient's right to have
9 a prescription label include the symptom or purpose for which the
10 drug is prescribed. The symptom or purpose for which the drug is
11 prescribed ~~may~~ shall appear on the label if provided by the
12 practitioner and requested by the patient or the patient's
13 authorized representative. If the symptom or purpose for which a
14 drug is prescribed is not provided by the practitioner, the
15 pharmacist may fill the prescription without contacting the
16 practitioner, patient, or patient's representative. The label shall
17 also include the trade or generic name, prescribed quantity, and
18 prescription strength of the drug therein contained, except when
19 otherwise directed by the prescriber. This requirement shall not
20 apply to prescriptions or medicines and drugs supplied or delivered
21 directly to patients for consumption on the premises of any hospital
22 or mental institution.

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1 C. No prescription shall be written in any characters, figures,
2 or ciphers other than in the English or Latin language generally in
3 use among medical and pharmaceutical practitioners.

4 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

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7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON LONG-TERM CARE AND SENIOR
8 SERVICES, dated 02/16/2016 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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