

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2514

By: McCall

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8                                   COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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10                   An Act relating to public health and safety; amending  
11                   Section 1, Chapter 253, O.S.L. 2014 (63 O.S. Supp.  
12                   2018, Section 3112), which relates to lay caregivers;  
13                   modifying and updating statutory references;  
14                   clarifying scope of definition; and declaring an  
15                   emergency.

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

17                   SECTION 1.           AMENDATORY           Section 1, Chapter 253, O.S.L.  
18                   2014 (63 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 3112), is amended to read as  
19                   follows:

20                   Section 3112. ~~For the purposes of Sections 2 through 6 of this~~  
21                   ~~act~~ As used in Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes:

22                   1. "Aftercare" means any assistance provided by a designated  
23                   lay caregiver to an individual under this act after the patient's  
24                   discharge from a hospital. Such assistance may include tasks that

1 are limited to the patient's condition at the time of discharge that  
2 do not require a licensed professional;

3 2. "Discharge" means a patient's exit or release from a  
4 hospital to the patient's residence following any inpatient stay;

5 3. "Hospital" means a facility licensed pursuant to the  
6 provisions of Section 1-701 et seq. of ~~Title 63 of the Oklahoma~~  
7 ~~Statutes~~ this title;

8 4. "Lay caregiver" or "caregiver" means any individual eighteen  
9 (18) years of age or older, including next of kin, duly designated  
10 ~~as a lay caregiver pursuant to the provisions of this act who~~  
11 provides by a patient to assist in managing the medication needs of  
12 the patient or provide aftercare assistance to a the patient in the  
13 patient's residence of the patient. A patient shall be authorized  
14 to designate up to three caregivers to assist the patient with his  
15 or her medication or aftercare needs; and

16 5. "Residence" means a dwelling considered by a patient to be  
17 his or her home, not including any hospital as defined by Section 1-  
18 701 et seq. of ~~Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title, nursing  
19 home or group home as defined by the Long-Term Care Reform and  
20 Accountability Act of 2001, or assisted living facility as defined  
21 by the Continuum of Care and Assisted Living Act.

22 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
23 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
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1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 02/28/2019 - DO PASS,  
5 As Amended.

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