

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2514

By: McCall of the House

and

McCortney of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to public health and safety; amending
8 Section 1, Chapter 253, O.S.L. 2014 (63 O.S. Supp.
9 2018, Section 3112), which relates to lay caregivers;
10 modifying and updating statutory references;
11 clarifying scope of definition; and declaring an
12 emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 253, O.S.L.
15 2014 (63 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 3112), is amended to read as
16 follows:

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

19 1. "Aftercare" means any assistance provided by a designated
20 lay caregiver to an individual under this act after the patient's
21 discharge from a hospital. Such assistance may include tasks that
22 are limited to the patient's condition at the time of discharge that
23 do not require a licensed professional;

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

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

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

12 5. "Residence" means a dwelling considered by a patient to be
13 his or her home, not including any hospital as defined by Section 1-
14 701 et seq. of ~~Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title, nursing
15 home or group home as defined by the Long-Term Care Reform and
16 Accountability Act of 2001, or assisted living facility as defined
17 by the Continuum of Care and Assisted Living Act.

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

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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 12th day of March, 2019.

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5 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2019.

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