

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 748

By: Rosino of the Senate

and

6 Bashore of the House
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9 An Act relating to substance abuse services; defining
10 term; directing the Commissioner of Mental Health and
11 Substance Abuse Services to designate certain
12 physician to issue specified statewide standing
13 order; requiring designated physician to issue
14 certain standing order for emergency opioid
15 antagonists; specifying duration of effect of
16 standing order; providing for codification; and
17 declaring an emergency.

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

20 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-225 of Title 43A, unless there
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 A. As used in this section, "emergency opioid antagonist" means
24 a drug including but not limited to naloxone that blocks the effects
of opioids and that is approved by the United States Food and Drug
Administration for the treatment of an opioid overdose.

B. Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this act,
the Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall

1 designate a physician, licensed in this state and in good standing,
2 to issue a statewide standing order for emergency opioid antagonists
3 under the provisions of this section.

4 C. Within thirty (30) days of being designated under subsection
5 B of this section, the physician shall issue a standing order that:

6 1. Authorizes any licensed pharmacist, any other health care
7 provider licensed or certified in this state, or any mental health
8 or substance abuse provider licensed or certified in this state to
9 distribute emergency opioid antagonists to any person or entity
10 within this state upon request; and

11 2. Allows for the possession, storage, distribution, and
12 administration of emergency opioid antagonists by any individual or
13 entity within this state.

14 D. The standing order issued under this section shall remain in
15 effect until the United States Food and Drug Administration
16 classifies at least one emergency opioid antagonist as an over-the-
17 counter (OTC) drug.

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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23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, dated 04/05/2023 -
24 DO PASS.