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ENROLLED SENATE

BILL NO. 580 By: Burrage of the Senate

and

Cox, Ritze, Shelton and Walker of the House

An Act relating to professions and occupations;  
permitting long-term care pharmacies to maintain  
emergency electronic medication kits; directing use  
of electronic medication kits; directing the State  
Board of Pharmacy to promulgate certain rules;  
defining terms; providing for codification; and  
providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be  
codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 367.8 of Title 59,  
unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as  
follows:

A. A long-term care pharmacy may maintain controlled  
dangerous substances in an emergency electronic medication kit  
used at a facility. The controlled dangerous substances may be  
used only for the emergency medication needs of a resident at the  
facility. A long-term care pharmacy may maintain drugs in an  
emergency medication kit for any facility.

B. The State Board of Pharmacy shall promulgate rules  
relating to emergency medication kits, including, but not limited

1 to:

2 1. The amount and type of controlled dangerous substances  
3 that may be maintained in an emergency medication kit;

4 2. Procedures regarding the use of drugs from an emergency  
5 medication kit;

6 3. Recordkeeping requirements; and

7 4. Security requirements.

8 C. As used in this section:

9 1. "Facility" means a facility as defined by the Nursing  
10 Home Care Act or an assisted living center as defined by the  
11 Continuum of Care and Assisted Living Act; and

12 2. "Long-term care pharmacy" means a licensed pharmacy  
13 which is not open to the general public and which primarily  
14 provides pharmacy services to institutions.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1,  
16 2009.

17 Passed the Senate the 23rd day of February, 2009.

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19 Presiding Officer of the Senate

20 Passed the House of Representatives the 14th day of April,  
21 2009.

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