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Senate Bill No. OSU-008

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AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to licensure education; providing short title; providing for definitions; providing for codification; providing for penalties; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Section 1. This act shall be known as the “ABLE to Administer” Act of 2025.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS The following terms are to be defined as follows for the purposes of this act:

1. “ABLE Commission” or means the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission;
2. “Alcoholic beverage” means alcohol, spirits, beer and wine as those terms are defined herein and also includes every liquid or solid, patented or not, containing alcohol, spirits, wine or beer and capable of being consumed as a beverage by human beings;
3. “SAMHSA” means Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration which is a branch of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
4. “Licensee” means any person holding a license under the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, and any agent, servant or employee of such licensee while in the performance of any act or duty in connection with the licensed business or on the licensed premises;
5. “Retailer” means a package store, grocery store, convenience store or drugstore licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption pursuant to a retail spirits license, retail wine license or retail beer license; .
6. “Naloxone” means an over the counter nasal spray that provides lifesaving emergency treatment which reverses opioid related overdose.
7. “Grace period” means a period in which in the case that the retailer has used their supply on Naloxone they have the ability to retain more.

Section 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes to read as follows:

1. The ABLE Commission shall create an additional requirement for licensure that teaches individuals how to respond in the event of an opiate-related overdose.
2. This training shall be based around the information provided by SAMHSA's:
Responding to an Overdose
 - a. Included should contain but not be limited to:
 - i. Recognizing signs of an overdose
 - ii. Post-overdose treatment considerations
 - iii. The role of opioid overdose reversal medication
3. Any licensee who currently holds a license must complete this training within one (1) year to remain licensed.
4. Every retailer that serves alcoholic beverages in the state of Oklahoma must retain a supply of Naloxone in order to retain licensure.
 - a. There will be a grace period of seven (7) days before a retailer is subject to penalties.

Section 4. PENALTIES

1. Any retailer that serves alcoholic beverages not retaining a supply of Naloxone shall be subject to fines from the ABLE Commission.
 - i. The first offense will be punishable with a warning.
 - ii. The second offense will be punishable by a fifty dollar (\$50) fine.
 - iii. The third and any subsequent offenses will be subject to losing licensure.

Section 5. This act shall become effective ninety (90) days after passage and approval.