

# The Good Samaritan Drug Overdose Act

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

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## SEE AN OVERDOSE?

Overdose is a medical emergency. Call 911 and give Naloxone. Perform rescue breathing and/or chest compressions. Stay until help arrives.



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## WHO IS PROTECTED BY THIS LAW?

Everyone at the scene of an overdose will receive some legal protection.



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## THE LAW PROTECTS AGAINST:

Charges for drug possession and breach of conditions for drug possession in pre-trial release, probation orders, conditional sentences, and parole.



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## THE LAW DOES NOT PROTECT AGAINST:

Charges for drug possession for the purposes of trafficking, producing and trafficking drugs, outstanding warrants, and anything else not outlined in the Act.



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## WHY THIS LAW?

To encourage people to call 911 during overdoses and to save lives.



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