



Because every person's **life is worth it:**

make the call to 9-1-1 if you suspect an overdose.

WHAT IS THE GOOD SAMARITAN LAW?

Maine's Good Samaritan Law prevents a person from being arrested or prosecuted for certain violations if the grounds for that arrest or prosecution result from the person experiencing a drug-related overdose or seeking medical assistance for someone else who is.

Maine's Good Samaritan Law protects a person who:

- In good faith, seeks medical assistance for a person experiencing a drug-related overdose;
- Is experiencing an overdose and needs medical assistance;
- Is "rendering aid" at the scene of an overdose. "Rendering aid" means performing any action that involves looking after a person who is experiencing a suspected drug-related overdose.

Maine's Good Samaritan Law protects a person from:

- Arrest and prosecution for most non-violent crimes, including all drug crimes;
- Revocations of bail, probation, supervised community confinement, community confinement monitoring, deferred disposition, and administrative release for most non-violent crimes, including for all drug crimes;
- Arrest on outstanding warrants for most non-violent crimes, including for all drug crimes.

The law does NOT protect a person who commits violent crimes, including, but not limited to:

Violent crimes

Murder/Manslaughter
Violation of a protection order
Domestic violence

Sex crimes

Gross sexual assault
Unlawful sexual contact
Sexual abuse of minors

Crimes against children

Abandonment of a child
Endangering the welfare of a child
Etc.



Learn more about Maine's Good Samaritan Law at [KnowYourOptions.ME](https://www.knowyouroptions.me).

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