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On May 03, 2022, Governor Janet Mills signed LD 1862, An Act To Strengthen Maine's Good Samaritan Laws Concerning Drug-related Medical Assistance (known as the Good Samaritan Bill), into law.

Maine's Good Samaritan Law prevents people 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;

Revocation of bail, probation, supervised community confinement, community confinement monitoring, deferred disposition, and administrative release for most non-violent crimes, including for all drug-related over doses.

Arrest on outstanding warrants for most non-violent crimes, including for all drug-related crimes.

This law does NOT protect a person **who**:

Commits violent crimes, including, but not limited to: 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 and Endangering the welfare of a child.

If you or someone you are with is experiencing a drug overdose, **administer naloxone and CALL 911.**

Chief of Police, Roger Newell