



— 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.*

PROTECTS THEM 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 all drug crimes
- arrest on outstanding warrants for most non-violent crimes, including all drug crimes

IT DOES NOT PROTECT A PERSON:

who commits excluded 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

Most crimes committed against someone under 18 years of age