

State Legislation: Overdose Prevention

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Which States Have Passed a 911 Good Samaritan Law?

- **New Mexico** (2007)
- **Washington** (2010)
- **Connecticut** (2011)
- **New York** (2011)
- **Massachusetts** (2012)
- **Rhode Island** (2012)
- **California** (2012)
- **Illinois** (2012)
- **Colorado** † (2012)
- **Florida** † (2012)
- **Delaware** (2013)
- **North Carolina** (2013)
- **New Jersey** (2013)
- **Vermont** (2013)
- **Georgia** (2014)
- **Wisconsin** † (2014)
- **Louisiana** † (2014)
- **Maryland** † (2014)
- **Minnesota** (2014)
- **Alaska** † (2014)
- **Pennsylvania** (2014)

† = Does not include naloxone access provision

a = Prescribers immune from criminal liability

b = Prescribers immune from civil liability

c = Allows naloxone prescription for use by a third party

d = Prescription by 'standing order' authorized; prescriber can authorize multiple prescriptions to a naloxone dispensing facility

e = Layperson administering naloxone in good faith immune from criminal prosecution

f = Layperson administering naloxone in good faith immune from civil liability

g = State naloxone training and/or dispensing program created

h = Removes criminal liability for possession and/or use of naloxone by a third party to whom the naloxone was not prescribed

i = Includes emergency 'first responders' (police, firefighters, EMS)

Which States Have Passed a Naloxone Access Law?

- **California** a, b, c, d, e, f, h
- **Colorado** a, b, c, e, f
- **Connecticut** a, b
- **Delaware** i
- **Georgia** a, b, c, e, f, i
- **Illinois** a, c, d, e, g, h
- **Indiana** i
- **Kentucky** a, c, d, e, f
- **Louisiana** i
- **Massachusetts** a, c, h
- **Maryland** c, e, g, h
- **Maine** a, b, c, d, e, f, h, i
- **Michigan** a, b, c, e, f, h
- **Minnesota** a, b, c, d, e, f, h
- **Missouri** i
- **North Carolina** a, b, c, d, e, f
- **New Mexico** a, b, c, e, f, g
- **New Jersey** a, b, c, d, e, f, h
- **New York** a, c, e, f, g, h
- **Ohio** a, b, c, e, f
- **Oklahoma** c
- **Oregon** c, f
- **Pennsylvania** a, b, c, d, e, f, i
- **Rhode Island** a, b, c, d, e, f, h
- **Tennessee** b, c, d, f
- **Utah** b, c, f
- **Vermont** a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h
- **Virginia** c, f, g
- **Washington** a, c, e, h
- **Wisconsin** a, b, c, d, e, f, h, i