

Maryland's Good Samaritan Law

Annotated Code of Maryland, Criminal Procedures §1-120

Why does Maryland have a Good Samaritan Law?

If you witness a drug or alcohol related emergency, you will be more likely to call for help and prevent a death.

WHY IS THIS LAW IMPORTANT?

- Provides immunity for certain crimes
- Encourages calling for help in the event of a health emergency or overdose
- Prevents overdose or death



The law protects you from criminal arrest, prosecution, or charges of:

- §5-601 Administering a dangerous substance
- §5-619 Possession with intent to use paraphernalia
- §5-620 Possession of controlled paraphernalia
- §10-114 Minor possession of alcohol
- §10-116 Obtaining alcohol for underage person
- §117 Furnishing alcohol to underage person
- Parole and probation status cannot be affected.



WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Spread the word.
- Attend a naloxone training.

FIND OUT MORE!

www.aahealth.org
www.DENIALisDEADLY.org

If you or someone you know is seeking treatment, call the Anne Arundel County Treatment Referral Line at **410-222-0117**

If you think you see someone overdosing or in danger, call **911**

Educate others, get fliers, or schedule a presentation at:

www.preventsubstanceuse.org