

State Laws & Campbell Policies: How to Help Someone in Need without Fear

NC 911 Good Samaritan and Naloxone Access Law Naloxone (Narcan)

As of April 9th, 2013, a person who seeks medical assistance for someone experiencing a drug overdose cannot be prosecuted for possession of small amounts of drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, *or underage drinking* if evidence for the charge was obtained as a result of the person seeking help. The victim is protected from these charges as well.

As of August 1, 2015, a person who seeks medical assistance for someone experiencing a drug overdose cannot be considered in violation of a condition of parole, probation, or post-release, even if that person was arrested. The victim is also protected. Also, the caller must provide his/her name to 911 or law enforcement to qualify for the immunity. Immunity: Medical providers who prescribe naloxone, including to third parties, are immune from civil or criminal charges as long as they act in good faith. This immunity also extends to pharmacists who dispense naloxone and anyone who administers it.

Sources: <http://www.nchrc.org/assets/NCHRC-OD-Prevention-and-Survival-Pamphlet-Updated-11052015-.pdf>

Campbell University's Medical Amnesty Policy

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