

# State Legislation: Overdose Prevention

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## Which States Have Passed a Naloxone Access Law?

1. **Alabama** <sup>a, b, c, e, f, i</sup>
2. **Arkansas** <sup>a, b, c, e, f</sup>
3. **California** <sup>a, b, c, d, e, f, h</sup>
4. **Colorado** <sup>a, b, c, e, f</sup>
5. **Connecticut** <sup>a, b</sup>
6. **Delaware** <sup>i</sup>
7. **Florida** <sup>a, b, c, f, i</sup>
8. **Georgia** <sup>a, b, c, e, f, i</sup>
9. **Idaho** <sup>a, b, c, e, f, h</sup>
10. **Illinois** <sup>a, c, d, e, g, h</sup>
11. **Indiana** <sup>b, c, f, i</sup>
12. **Kentucky** <sup>a, c, d, e, f, i</sup>
13. **Louisiana** <sup>i</sup>
14. **Massachusetts** <sup>a, c, h</sup>
15. **Maryland** <sup>b, c, e, g, h</sup>
16. **Maine** <sup>a, b, c, d, e, f, h, i</sup>
17. **Michigan** <sup>a, b, c, e, f, h</sup>
18. **Minnesota** <sup>a, b, c, d, e, f, h</sup>
19. **Mississippi** <sup>a, b, c, e, f, i</sup>
20. **Nebraska** <sup>a, c, e</sup>
21. **Nevada** <sup>a, b, c, e, f, h, i</sup>
22. **New Hampshire** <sup>a, b, c, e, f, h</sup>
23. **New Jersey** <sup>a, b, c, d, e, f, h, i</sup>
24. **New Mexico** <sup>a, b, c, e, f, g</sup>
25. **New York** <sup>a, c, e, f, g, h</sup>
26. **North Carolina** <sup>a, b, c, d, e, f</sup>
27. **North Dakota** <sup>a, b, c, e, f, h</sup>
28. **Ohio** <sup>a, b, c, e, f</sup>
29. **Oklahoma** <sup>c</sup>
30. **Oregon** <sup>c, f</sup>
31. **Pennsylvania** <sup>a, b, c, d, e, f, i</sup>
32. **Rhode Island** <sup>a, b, c, d, e, f, h</sup>
33. **South Carolina** <sup>a, b, c, e, f, i</sup>
34. **South Dakota** <sup>b, d, i</sup>
35. **Tennessee** <sup>b, c, d, f</sup>
36. **Texas** <sup>a, b, c, e, f, h, i</sup>
37. **Utah** <sup>b, c, f</sup>
38. **Vermont** <sup>a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h</sup>
39. **Virginia** <sup>b, c, e, f, g</sup>
40. **Washington** <sup>a, b, c, e, f, h</sup>
41. **West Virginia** <sup>a, b, c, e, f, h, i</sup>
42. **Wisconsin** <sup>a, b, c, d, e, f, h, i</sup>

## Which States Have Passed a 911 Good Samaritan Law?

1. **Alabama** <sup>†</sup>
2. **Alaska** <sup>†</sup>
3. **Arkansas** <sup>†</sup>
4. **California**
5. **Colorado** <sup>†</sup>
6. **Connecticut**
7. **Delaware**
8. **Florida** <sup>†</sup>
9. **Georgia**
10. **Hawaii** <sup>†</sup>
11. **Illinois**
12. **Kentucky**
13. **Louisiana** <sup>†</sup>
14. **Maryland** <sup>†</sup>
15. **Massachusetts**
16. **Minnesota**
17. **Mississippi**
18. **Nevada**
19. **New Hampshire** <sup>†</sup>
20. **New Jersey**
21. **New Mexico**
22. **New York**
23. **North Carolina**
24. **North Dakota** <sup>†</sup>
25. **Oregon** <sup>†</sup>
26. **Pennsylvania**
27. **Rhode Island**
28. **Tennessee** <sup>†</sup>
29. **Vermont**
30. **Washington State**
31. **West Virginia** <sup>†</sup>
32. **Wisconsin** <sup>†</sup>

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*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)*  
*† = Good Samaritan law does not include naloxone access provision*