

A stylized white icon of a naloxone injection device with a red plunger.

Overdose Response

Mississippi Medical Emergency
GOOD SAMARITAN ACT
Mississippi Code §41-29-149.1

Protections for when you act in
good faith to seek medical help
for yourself or someone else
facing a drug overdose.

You should call 911
and administer naloxone while
awaiting assistance.

Being under the influence or
possessing small amounts of drugs
and paraphernalia shall not lead to
arrest, charges or prosecution.

Fentanyl test materials are legal.



The Mississippi Medical Emergency Good Samaritan Act grants exemptions when you act in good faith to seek medical help for yourself or someone else facing a drug overdose.

Exemptions Include:

- Possession of controlled substances total weight, including any mixtures:
 - Solid substance less than 4 grams
 - Dosage units less than 20 dosage units
 - Liquid substance less than 1 milliliter
 - OR if the substance is placed onto a secondary medium, has a combined weight of less than 4 grams
- Marijuana 30 grams or less
 - OR synthetic cannabinoids 10 grams or less
- Paraphernalia
- Protective or restraining orders
- Pretrial release, probation or parole based on a drug violation
- Civic asset forfeiture



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