

Know Your Rights!

Governor Scott Walker signed 7 bills known as the HOPE Legislation on Monday, April 7, 2014 aimed at fighting Wisconsin's growing heroin problem.

What Does This New Law Mean For You?

- **911 Good Samaritan:** The bill grants limited immunity for a person who calls 911 for someone who has overdosed from a controlled substance. This proposal will encourage people experiencing life threatening situations to pursue medical attention.
- **TAD Program Funding:** The bill increases grant funding for treatment and diversion (TAD) programs. These grants are distributed through the Department of Justice (DOJ) to qualifying programs that help individuals who abuse drugs and alcohol. TAD programs are intended to offer alternatives to prosecution or costly incarceration for addicts.
- **Opioid Treatment Centers:** The bill will require the Department of Health Services (DHS) to create two or three regional opioid treatment centers in rural and underserved areas.
- **ID for Prescription:** This bill requires individuals to show proper identification when picking up certain types of narcotic/opiate prescription medications and keeps track of this record. Law enforcement cannot access these records unless they go through the proper legal channels.
- **Naloxone for Overdoses:** This bill allows those who are properly trained to administer naloxone, a drug that effectively counters the effects of an opiate overdose. This bill gives first responders a powerful tool to save lives in overdose situations.

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