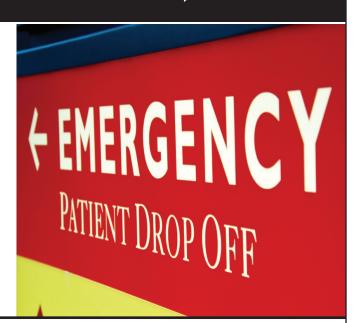
## Washington's New 911 GOOD SAMARITAN LAW

## Goes Into Effect on June 10th, 2010

Starting June 10th, 2010, if you think you're witnessing a drug overdose and seek medical help, you will receive immunity from criminal charges of drug possession. The overdose victim you're helping is protected, too. Call 911.

Drug overdoses kill more than two people per day in Washington. Most of these deaths can be prevented with fast medical help. Calling 911 can save a life.



## For more information visit www.StopOverdose.org.

- ► Most drug overdoses involve a prescription medication used with other medications, drugs or alcohol. Death from these overdoses can be prevented with fast medical help. Call 911.
- ➤ The 911 Good Samaritan immunity does not extend to outstanding warrants, probation or parole violations, drug manufacture or delivery, controlled substances homicide, or other crimes besides drug possession.
- However, judges can give people who seek medical help for overdose victims shorter sentences even if the 911 Good Samaritan immunity doesn't apply to them. Call 911 to help save a life.











