



Hoosier PACT is a university policy that is meant to encourage students to seek medical assistance for their peers when necessary.

Students must abide by certain guidelines outlined by Hoosier PACT:

- The caller must remain with individual requiring medical care, and the caller must comply with the officer at hand.
- The individual will thus be exempt from university sanctions provided that he or she completes an alcohol and/or substance-related education program.
- The caller will not face disciplinary sanctions provided he or she stays with the individual until help arrives and acts in good faith once help arrives.
- An organization that calls on behalf of a student will be exempt from university sanctions as well.
- Hoosier PACT covers instances involving alcohol and other cases involving substance-related medical assistance. The overall purpose is to eliminate the hesitation that students may have to make the right decision.

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The Indiana Lifeline Law is different from Hoosier PACT in a couple of ways.

- First and foremost, while Hoosier PACT is a University-level policy, the Lifeline Law is a state law.
- The lifeline law only applies to cases of alcohol consumption, and does not protect against substance abuse incidents.
- The law enables immunity for people that request medical assistance for someone in need or receive medical assistance due to someone else's request.
- Furthermore, there are certain guidelines that must be abided by.
- The individual who is calling on behalf of a friend must wait with the friend, must comply with all of the requests of the officer, must provide all necessary information, and must provide his or her full name and other identification information to the officer at hand.

Finally, the Indiana Lifeline Law does not apply to organizations.