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1 AN ACT Relating to updating the endangerment with a controlled
2 substance statute to include fentanyl or synthetic opioids; and
3 amending RCW 9A.42.100.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9A.42.100 and 2005 c 218 s 4 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) A person is guilty of the crime of endangerment with a
8 controlled substance if the person knowingly or intentionally permits
9 a dependent child or dependent adult to be exposed to, ingest,
10 inhale, or have contact with (~~methamphetamine~~):

11 (a) Fentanyl or synthetic opioids, or the smoke of a substance
12 that the person knows, or reasonably should know, contains, or is
13 contaminated with, fentanyl or synthetic opioids; or

14 (b) Methamphetamine or ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or anhydrous
15 ammonia, including their salts, isomers, and salts of isomers, that
16 are being used in the manufacture of methamphetamine, including its
17 salts, isomers, and salts of isomers.

18 (2) Endangerment with a controlled substance is a class B felony.

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