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1 AN ACT Relating to fentanyl; amending RCW 9A.42.100; and
2 prescribing penalties.

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

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

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

10 (a) Methamphetamine or ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or anhydrous
11 ammonia, including their salts, isomers, and salts of isomers, that
12 are being used in the manufacture of methamphetamine, including its
13 salts, isomers, and salts of isomers; or

14 (b) Fentanyl, including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers,
15 that are being used in the manufacture of fentanyl, including its
16 salts, isomers, and salts of isomers.

17 (2) Endangerment with a controlled substance does not include
18 exposure, ingestion, inhalation, or contact with a controlled
19 substance as administered pursuant to a prescription for a dependent
20 child or dependent adult as outlined in chapter 69.50 RCW.

1 (3) Endangerment with a controlled substance is a class B felony.

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