SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5010

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By Senate Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators L. Wilson, Holy, J. Wilson, Braun, Schoesler, King, Short, Fortunato, Padden, Torres, Dozier, Gildon, Rolfes, Wagoner, and Warnick)

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 <u>(1)</u> 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 <u>(a) Fentanyl or synthetic opioids, or the smoke of a substance</u> 12 <u>that the person knows, or reasonably should know, contains, or is</u> 13 <u>contaminated with, fentanyl or synthetic opioids, excepting</u> 14 <u>medications administered or provided during the delivery of health</u> 15 <u>care services or pursuant to a valid prescription; or</u>

16 (b) Methamphetamine or ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or anhydrous 17 ammonia, including their salts, isomers, and salts of isomers, that 18 are being used in the manufacture of methamphetamine, including its 19 salts, isomers, and salts of isomers. --- END ---