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SENATE BILL 5988

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By Senator Padden

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1 AN ACT Relating to dependent child or dependent adult exposure to  
2 controlled substances; amending RCW 9A.42.100; and prescribing  
3 penalties.

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 or)) a Schedule I or  
11 Schedule II controlled substance under chapter 69.50 RCW including  
12 ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or anhydrous ammonia, including their  
13 salts, isomers, and salts of isomers, that are being used in the  
14 manufacture of methamphetamine, including its salts, isomers, and  
15 salts of isomers. Endangerment with a controlled substance does not  
16 include exposure, ingestion, inhalation, or contact with a controlled  
17 substance as administered pursuant to a prescription for a dependent  
18 child or dependent adult as outlined in chapter 69.50 RCW.

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

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