

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0111

Endangering children-fentanyl.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Oakley, Crago, Jennings, Ottman, Rodriguez-Williams and Washut and Senator(s) Baldwin, Cooper, Hutchings, Kolb, Landen, Nethercott and Steinmetz

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; adding fentanyl to  
2 the list of controlled substances that qualify as a child  
3 endangerment offense; striking language excluding a  
4 prescription exception for child endangerment offenses; and  
5 providing for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-4-405(a) and (b) is amended to  
10 read:

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12 **6-4-405. Endangering children; controlled substances;**  
13 **penalty.**

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1           (a) ~~Notwithstanding W.S. 6-4-403(b)(iv),~~ No person  
2 shall knowingly and willfully cause or permit any child to:

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4           (i) Absorb, inhale or otherwise ingest any  
5 amount of methamphetamine or fentanyl;

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7           (ii) Remain in a room, dwelling or vehicle where  
8 the person knows methamphetamine or fentanyl is being  
9 manufactured or sold; or

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11           (iii) Enter and remain in a room, dwelling or  
12 vehicle that the person knows is being used to manufacture  
13 or store fentanyl or methamphetamines, or the hazardous  
14 waste created by the manufacture of fentanyl or  
15 methamphetamines.

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17           (b) No person having the care or custody of a child  
18 shall knowingly and willfully permit the child to remain in  
19 a room, dwelling or vehicle where that person knows that  
20 methamphetamine or fentanyl is possessed, stored or  
21 ingested.

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1           **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2023.

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