

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; clarifying the applicability of
4 provisions; and providing for an effective date.

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

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

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11 **6-4-405. Endangering children; controlled substances;**
12 **penalty.**

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1 (a) ~~Notwithstanding W.S. 6-4-403(b)(iv),~~ Unless
2 properly stored and pursuant to a valid practitioner's
3 medication order or valid prescription, no person shall
4 knowingly and willfully cause or permit any child to:

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6 (i) Absorb, inhale or otherwise ingest any
7 amount of methamphetamine or fentanyl;

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

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

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

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2 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
3 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
4 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
5 Constitution.

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