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**HOUSE BILL 2335**

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**State of Washington 66th Legislature 2020 Regular Session**

**By** Representatives Davis, Kilduff, Leavitt, Sells, Harris, Macri, Wylie, Doglio, Pollet, and Appleton

AN ACT Relating to increasing access to medications for people with opioid use disorder; and amending RCW 18.64.450.

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

**Sec.**  RCW 18.64.450 and 2013 c 19 s 26 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) In order for a health care entity to purchase, administer, dispense, and deliver legend drugs, the health care entity must be licensed by the department.

(2) In order for a health care entity to purchase, administer, dispense, and deliver controlled substances, the health care entity must annually obtain a license from the department in accordance with the commission's rules.

(3) The receipt, administration, dispensing, and delivery of legend drugs or controlled substances by a health care entity must be performed under the supervision or at the direction of a pharmacist.

(4) ((~~A~~)) Except as provided in subsection (5) of this section, a health care entity may only administer, dispense, or deliver up to a seventy-two hour supply of legend drugs and controlled substances to patients who receive care within the health care entity and in compliance with rules of the commission. ((~~Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit a practitioner, in carrying out his or her licensed responsibilities within a health care entity, from dispensing or delivering to a patient of the health care entity drugs for that patient's personal use in an amount not to exceed seventy-two hours of usage.~~))

(5) A health care entity may only administer, dispense, or deliver up to a two-week supply of legend drugs and controlled substances to patients who receive evidence-based opioid use disorder treatment at the health care entity and in compliance with rules of the commission.

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