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1 Beginning on page 25, line 14, strike all of section 109 and
2 insert the following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 109.** A new section is added to chapter 43.70
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) The department, in collaboration with the department of
6 children, youth, and families, shall convene a work group on children
7 and exposure to fentanyl to provide information for child welfare
8 workers, juvenile courts, and families regarding the risks of
9 fentanyl exposure for children and child welfare workers in child
10 protective services investigations. The information shall be made
11 available to child welfare court professionals, including:

12 (a) Department of children, youth, and families employees
13 supporting or providing child welfare services as defined in RCW
14 74.13.020 or child protective services as defined in RCW 26.44.020;

15 (b) Attorneys;

16 (c) Judicial officers; and

17 (d) Guardians ad litem.

18 (2) This section expires July 1, 2025."

19 On page 28, after line 31, insert the following:

20 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 206.** A new section is added to chapter 74.13
21 RCW to read as follows:

22 Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this
23 specific purpose, the department shall establish a pilot program to
24 include third-party safety plan participants and public health nurses
25 in child protective services safety planning. The pilot program
26 established in this section must:

27 (1) Include contracts in up to four department offices for third-
28 party safety plan participants and public health nurses to support
29 child protective services workers in safety planning; and

1 (2) Provide support for cases involving high-potency synthetic
2 opioids and families who do not have natural supports to aid in
3 safety planning."

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4 On page 1, beginning on line 6 of the title, after "43.216 RCW;"
5 strike "adding a new section to chapter 41.05 RCW;" and insert
6 "adding a new section to chapter 43.70 RCW; adding a new section to
7 chapter 41.05 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 74.13 RCW;"

EFFECT: Strikes language directing the Administrative Office of the Courts to develop a training for child welfare professionals.

Directs the Department of Health, in collaboration with DCYF, to convene a work group on children and exposure to fentanyl to provide information to child welfare workers, juvenile courts, and families. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Adds back a pilot program for third-party safety plan participants.

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