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By Representatives Wylie, Caldier, Orwall, Stonier, Vick, Harris, Kraft, Pike, and Pollet

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1 AN ACT Relating to public awareness of tax exemptions for over-
2 the-counter drugs dispensed to patients pursuant to a prescription;
3 adding a new section to chapter 18.64 RCW; and providing an effective
4 date.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 18.64
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 (1) Every licensed pharmacy must display, in a location that is
9 visible to patients, a statement that informs customers, in clear
10 language, of the tax exemption that is available for over-the-counter
11 drugs that are dispensed pursuant to a prescription as provided in
12 RCW 82.08.940.

13 (2) The commission, in consultation with the department of
14 revenue, shall establish guidelines for the content and location of
15 the statement required under subsection (1) of this section. The
16 guidelines must include a sample of a statement that may be used by a
17 pharmacy. The guidelines must be made available on the commission's
18 web site.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect January 1, 2018.

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