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3 By Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 69.50.403 and 1993 c 187 s 21 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 (a) It is unlawful for any person knowingly or intentionally:

10 (1) To distribute as a registrant a controlled substance classified
11 in Schedules I or II, except pursuant to an order form as required by
12 RCW 69.50.307;

13 (2) To use in the course of the manufacture, distribution, or
14 dispensing of a controlled substance, or to use for the purpose of
15 acquiring or obtaining a controlled substance, a registration number
16 which is fictitious, revoked, suspended, or issued to another person;

17 (3) To obtain or attempt to obtain a controlled substance, or
18 procure or attempt to procure the administration of a controlled
19 substance, (i) by fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, or subterfuge; or
20 (ii) by forgery or alteration of a prescription or any written order;
21 or (iii) by the concealment of material fact; or (iv) by the use of a
22 false name or the giving of a false address.

23 (4) To falsely assume the title of, or represent herself or himself
24 to be, a manufacturer, wholesaler, pharmacist, physician, dentist,
25 veterinarian, or other authorized person for the purpose of obtaining
26 a controlled substance.

27 (5) To make or utter any false or forged prescription or false or
28 forged written order.

29 (6) To affix any false or forged label to a package or receptacle
30 containing controlled substances.

31 (7) To furnish false or fraudulent material information in, or omit
32 any material information from, any application, report, or other
33 document required to be kept or filed under this chapter, or any record
34 required to be kept by this chapter; or

35 (8) To possess a false or fraudulent prescription with intent to
36 obtain a controlled substance.

1 (9) To attempt to illegally obtain controlled substances by
2 providing more than one name to a practitioner when obtaining a
3 prescription for a controlled substance. If a person's name is legally
4 changed during the time period that he or she is receiving health care
5 from a practitioner, the person shall inform all providers of care so
6 that the medical and pharmacy records for the person may be filed under
7 a single name identifier.

8 (b) Information communicated to a practitioner in an effort
9 unlawfully to procure a controlled substance or unlawfully to procure
10 the administration of such substance, shall not be deemed a privileged
11 communication.

12 (c) A person who violates this section is guilty of a crime and
13 upon conviction may be imprisoned for not more than two years, or fined
14 not more than two thousand dollars, or both."

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18 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "substances;" strike the
19 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 69.50.403."

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