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Sponsor(s): Representatives Darneille, Morell, Tokuda, O'Brien, Upthegrove, Kirby and Campbell

Brief Description: Providing criminal penalties for endangerment of children and dependent persons with a controlled substance.

**HB 2610 - DIGEST**

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that a person is guilty of the crime of endangerment with a controlled substance in the first degree if the person knowingly or intentionally permits a child or dependent adult to be exposed to, ingest, inhale, or have contact with a controlled substance, chemical substance, or drug paraphernalia and thereby causes bodily injury, substantial bodily harm, or great bodily harm. Endangerment with a controlled substance in the first degree is a class B felony.

Declares it is an affirmative defense that the person acted pursuant to a lawful prescription and in the manner prescribed.

Declares that a person is guilty of the crime of endangerment with a controlled substance in the second degree if the person knowingly or intentionally causes or permits a child or dependent adult to be exposed to, ingest, inhale, or have contact with a controlled substance, chemical substance, or drug paraphernalia. Endangerment with a controlled substance in the second degree is a class C felony.

Declares it is an affirmative defense that the person acted pursuant to a lawful prescription and in the manner prescribed.