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1 AN ACT Relating to the authority of occupational therapists to
2 purchase, store, and administer medications; and adding a new section
3 to chapter 18.59 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 18.59 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 An occupational therapist licensed under this chapter may purchase,
8 store, and administer medications such as hydrocortisone, fluocinonide,
9 topical anesthetics, silver sulfadiazine, lidocaine, magnesium sulfate,
10 zinc oxide, and other similar medications, and may administer such
11 other drugs or medications as prescribed by an authorized health care
12 practitioner for the practice of occupational therapy. A pharmacist
13 who dispenses such drugs to a licensed occupational therapist is not
14 liable for any adverse reactions caused by any method of use by the
15 occupational therapist.

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