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1 AN ACT Relating to increasing access to medications for people
2 with opioid use disorder; and amending RCW 18.64.450.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.64.450 and 2013 c 19 s 26 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) In order for a health care entity to purchase, administer,
7 dispense, and deliver legend drugs, the health care entity must be
8 licensed by the department.

9 (2) In order for a health care entity to purchase, administer,
10 dispense, and deliver controlled substances, the health care entity
11 must annually obtain a license from the department in accordance with
12 the commission's rules.

13 (3) The receipt, administration, dispensing, and delivery of
14 legend drugs or controlled substances by a health care entity must be
15 performed under the supervision or at the direction of a pharmacist.

16 (4) ((A)) Except as provided in subsection (5) of this section, a
17 health care entity may only administer, dispense, or deliver up to a
18 seventy-two hour supply of legend drugs and controlled substances to
19 patients who receive care within the health care entity and in
20 compliance with rules of the commission. ~~((Nothing in this subsection~~
21 ~~shall prohibit a practitioner, in carrying out his or her licensed~~

1 ~~responsibilities within a health care entity, from dispensing or~~
2 ~~delivering to a patient of the health care entity drugs for that~~
3 ~~patient's personal use in an amount not to exceed seventy-two hours~~
4 ~~of usage.)~~)

5 (5) A health care entity may only administer, dispense, or
6 deliver up to a two-week supply of legend drugs and controlled
7 substances to patients who receive evidence-based opioid use disorder
8 treatment at the health care entity and in compliance with rules of
9 the commission.

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