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On page 2, line 10, after "(5)" insert "(a) "Intentionally added" means lead added to aluminum or brass cookware, cookware components, or utensils that serves an intended function in the final product or in the manufacturing of the product or part of the product.

(b) "Intentionally added" does not mean lead present from the use of recycled materials.

(6)"

Renumber the remaining subsection consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

On page 3, after line 23, insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 70A.565 RCW to read as follows:

As part of its implementation of this act, the department shall develop and make available guidance to manufacturers. The guidance must address, at a minimum, covered items, available test methods for determining total lead content, the department's approach to compliance, and the department's testing procedure for enforcement purposes. If available, the guidance should also include information about technical assistance."

Renumber the remaining section consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

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On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "70A.565.020;" insert "adding a new section to chapter 70A.565 RCW;"

EFFECT: Adds a definition for intentionally added. Requires the department, under the lead in cookware program, to provide guidance to manufacturers regarding covered items, testing methods, compliance, and enforcement.

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