

Everett Daily Herald

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Michael Gates being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says: that he/she is the legal representative of the Everett Daily Herald a daily newspaper. The said newspaper is a legal newspaper by order of the superior court in the county in which it is published and is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of the first publication of the Notice hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continually as a daily newspaper in Snohomish County, Washington and is and always has been printed in whole or part in the Everett Daily Herald and is of general circulation in said County, and is a legal newspaper, in accordance with the Chapter 99 of the Laws of 1921, as amended by Chapter 213, Laws of 1941, and approved as a legal newspaper by order of the Superior Court of Snohomish County, State of Washington, by order dated June 16, 1941, and that the annexed is a true copy of EDH1031475 ORDINANCE 26-016 as it was published in the regular and entire issue of said paper and not as a supplement form thereof for a period of 1 issue(s), such publication commencing on 05/28/2026 and ending on 05/28/2026 and that said newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period.

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Subscribed and sworn before me on this

28th day of May
2026.





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ELENA LAO

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington
NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION AND PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Snohomish County Council will hold a public hearing to consider Ordinance 26-016 on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, at 10:30 a.m., in the Jackson Board Room, 8th Floor, Robert J. Drewel Building, 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, Everett, WA, in conjunction with a remote meeting via the following Zoom link:

Zoom Webinar Information:
Join Online: <https://zoom.us/j/94846850772> or by Phone:
(253) 215-8782

Meeting ID: 948 4685 0772

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 26-016
RELATING TO CHILD ENDANGERMENT, PRESCRIBING
PENALTIES AND CREATING A NEW CHAPTER IN TITLE 10 OF
THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE

Summary: The Ordinance adds a new section to Snohomish County Code, Chapter 10.50 – Endangerment with a Controlled Substance. Under the new code section, it would make it a gross misdemeanor for someone to knowingly or recklessly permit a child or dependent person to ingest, inhale, or have contact with a controlled substance unless it is in line with a prescription issued to the child or dependent person. This does not apply to cannabis or to the four drugs already criminalized for this type of offense under RCW 9A.42.100. If convicted, a person would face up to 364 days in prison, a fine of not more than five thousand dollars, or both.

At the Public Hearing, the Council may consider amendments to the proposed ordinance.

For More Information: Copies of the proposed ordinance and related documents are available upon request by calling the Council Office at (425) 388-3494, TTY/TDD Relay 711, 1(800) 562-4367 x3494, or by e-mailing Contact.Council@snoco.org. Files are also available on the Council's website at <https://snohomish.legistar.com/Legislation.aspx> (File # 2026-1079).

Public Testimony: The public may testify in person or remotely. Submit written testimony to Snohomish County Council, 3000 Rockefeller Ave MS 809, Everett, WA 98201, or e-mail council@snoco.org. Submitting written testimony 24 hours prior to the hearing will ensure copies are distributed to the Council and appropriate staff in advance of the hearing.

American with Disabilities Act Notice: Accommodations for persons with disabilities are available upon request. Please contact Elena Lao one week prior to the hearing at (425) 388-3494, TTY/TDD Relay 711, 1(800) 562-4367 x3494, or by e-mail elena.lao@snoco.org.

Dated this 26th day of May, 2026.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington
/s/ Megan Dunn
Council Chair

ATTEST:
/s/ Elena Lao, CMC
Deputy Clerk of the Council
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