

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 M/S 609, Everett, WA 98201, or e-mail contact.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.

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Council Chair

ATTEST:



Deputy Clerk of the Council

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