HOUSE BILL NO. HB0085

Child endangering-controlled substance use while pregnant.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Oakley, Baker, Barlow,
Crago, Flitner, Larsen, Romero-Martinez,
Sommers and Winter and Senator(s) Baldwin,
Driskill, Hutchings and Kolb

A BILL

for

- 1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; creating a new
- 2 endangering children felony; providing a penalty; and
- 3 providing for an effective date.

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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

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- 7 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-4-405 by creating a new subsection
- 8 (c) and by amending and renumbering subsection (c) as (d)
- 9 is amended to read:

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11 6-4-405. Endangering children; controlled substances;

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12 penalty.

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1	(c) No person, while pregnant, shall knowingly
2	consume methamphetamine or a controlled substance
3	classified in Schedule I or II that is a narcotic drug,
4	unless prescribed by a licensed healthcare professional.
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6	$\frac{(c)(d)}{(d)}$ Any person who violates any of the provisions
7	of subsection (a), or (b) or (c) of this section is guilty
8	of endangering a child punishable by imprisonment for not
9	more than five (5) years, a fine of not more than five
10	thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or both.
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12	Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2022.
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14	(END)

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