

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the family care councils; amending  
 3           s. 393.502, F.S.; revising membership criteria for  
 4           family care councils; providing an effective date.

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 6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 8           Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section  
 9           393.502, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

10           393.502 Family care councils.—

11           (2) MEMBERSHIP.—

12           (b) At least three ~~of the~~ members of the council must be  
 13 persons currently receiving or waiting to receive services from  
 14 the agency consumers. One such member shall be a person who has  
 15 been receiving consumer who received services within the 4 years  
 16 prior to the date of recommendation, ~~or the legal guardian of~~  
 17 ~~such a consumer~~. The remainder of the council members shall be  
 18 parents, grandparents, guardians, or siblings of persons who  
 19 have with developmental disabilities and who qualify for  
 20 services pursuant to this chapter.

21           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.