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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to family care councils; amending s.
3 393.502, F.S.; revising the membership of the family
4 care council within each service area of the Agency
5 for Persons with Disabilities; providing an effective
6 date.

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

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10 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
11 393.502, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12 393.502 Family care councils.—

13 (2) MEMBERSHIP.—

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

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