

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability;  
and Senator Detert

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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; requiring consent of a  
6 grandchild's parent or legal guardian for appointment  
7 of a grandparent to a family care council; requiring  
8 the parent or legal guardian to provide notice of  
9 consent to the agency; providing an effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section  
14 393.502, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

15 393.502 Family care councils.—

16 (2) MEMBERSHIP.—

17 (b) At least three of the members of the council shall ~~must~~  
18 be individuals receiving or waiting to receive services from the  
19 agency consumers. One such member shall be an individual a  
20 consumer who has been receiving ~~received~~ services within the 4  
21 years before ~~prior to~~ the date of recommendation, ~~or the legal~~  
22 ~~guardian of such a consumer~~. The remainder of the council  
23 members shall be parents, grandparents, guardians, or siblings  
24 of individuals who have ~~persons with~~ developmental disabilities  
25 and who qualify for services pursuant to this chapter. For a  
26 grandparent to be a council member, the grandchild's parent or  
27 legal guardian must consent to the appointment and report the  
28 consent to the agency.

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