

## CHAPTER 2014-87

### Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 762

An act relating to family care councils; amending s. 393.502, F.S.; revising the membership of the family care council within each service area of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; requiring consent of a grandchild's parent or legal guardian for appointment of a grandparent to a family care council; requiring the parent or legal guardian to provide notice of consent to the agency; providing an effective date.

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

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

393.502 Family care councils.—

(2) MEMBERSHIP.—

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

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

Approved by the Governor June 13, 2014.

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