

E3SHB 1873 - S AMD 278

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1 On page 4, beginning on line 25, after "her" strike all material
2 through "~~are~~))" on line 26, and insert "~~((minor))~~ child ((, ~~and the~~
3 ~~mother or father, or both, of a child on whom either, or both, are~~)
4 under the age of twenty-six"

5 On page 4, beginning on line 27, strike "or who has had significant
6 involvement in a child's life, "

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EFFECT: Amends the wrongful death of a child statute to allow a parent of an adult child under the age of 26 to bring a cause of action without having to show financial dependence on the child. Removes the ability of a parent who had "significant involvement" in an adult child's life to bring the action without having to show financial dependency.