

**E2SHB 1874** - S AMD TO WM COMM AMD (S-3816.1/19) **595**

By Senator Pedersen

**ADOPTED 04/15/2019**

1 On page 5, beginning on line 13, strike all of subsection (25)  
2 and insert the following:

3 "(25) (a) "Parent" (~~(means:~~

4 ~~(a) A biological or adoptive parent who has legal custody of the~~  
5 ~~child)) has the same meaning as defined in RCW 26.26A.010, including  
6 either parent if custody is shared under a joint custody  
7 agreement(~~(†))~~ or ((~~(b)~~)) a person or agency judicially appointed as  
8 legal guardian or custodian of the child.~~

9 (b) For purposes of family-initiated treatment under RCW  
10 71.34.600 through 71.34.670, "parent" also includes a person to whom  
11 a parent defined in (a) of this subsection has given a signed  
12 authorization to make health care decisions for the adolescent, a  
13 stepparent who is involved in caring for the adolescent, a kinship  
14 caregiver who is involved in caring for the adolescent, or another  
15 relative who is responsible for the health care of the adolescent,  
16 who may be required to provide a declaration under penalty of perjury  
17 stating that he or she is a relative responsible for the health care  
18 of the adolescent pursuant to RCW 9A.72.085. If a dispute arises  
19 between individuals authorized to act as a parent for the purpose of  
20 RCW 71.34.600 through 71.34.670, the disagreement must be resolved  
21 according to the priority established under RCW 7.70.065(2) (a)."

EFFECT: Specifies that a parent under chapter 71.34 RCW has the same meaning as defined in the Uniform Parentage Act.

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