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1 On page 2, line 9, after "deceased" insert ". However, a
2 defendant's liability is several only and not joint under RCW
3 4.22.070(1) (a) or (b) if the parent or sibling is not dependent upon
4 the deceased person for support"

5 On page 2, line 30, after "(3)" insert "A defendant's liability
6 is several only and not joint under RCW 4.22.070(1) (a) or (b) if the
7 decedent's parent or sibling is not dependent upon the decedent for
8 support.

9 (4)"

10 Renumber the remaining subsection consecutively and correct any
11 internal references accordingly.

12 On page 3, after line 36, insert the following:

13 "(4) A defendant's liability is several only and not joint under
14 RCW 4.22.070(1) (a) or (b) if the decedent's parent or sibling is not
15 dependent upon the decedent for support."

16 On page 4, line 22, after "(3)" insert "A defendant's liability
17 is several only and not joint under RCW 4.22.070(1) (a) or (b) if the
18 decedent's parent or legal guardian is not dependent upon the
19 decedent for support.

20 (4)"

21 Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any
22 internal references accordingly.

EFFECT: Provides that under a general wrongful death action or a general or special survival action, a defendant's liability is several only, and not joint, if the decedent's parent or sibling is not dependent on the decedent for support. Provides that in an action for wrongful death of a child, a defendant's liability is several

only, and not joint, if the decedent's parent or legal guardian is not dependent on the decedent for support.

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