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Brief Description: Specifying services that should be available for children with developmental disabilities.

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(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Recognizes the importance of the option provided in RCW 74.13.350 for the parent of a child with developmental disabilities to seek an out-of-home placement through a voluntary placement agreement to obtain needed services for the child.

Declares an intent that a child with developmental disabilities receive components of the current array of services and supports in the family home at a level of intensity such that entry into the voluntary placement program occurs only when necessary.