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By Committee on Human Services

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1 On page 2, beginning on line 28, after "assessment for" strike "a
2 (~~parent~~) family member who resides with and is the primary care
3 provider who provides personal care in the home to (~~his or her~~) an
4 adult (~~son or daughter~~) with developmental disabilities" and insert
5 the following: " :
6 (i) A parent who provides personal care in the home to his or her
7 adult son or daughter with developmental disabilities; or
8 (ii) A family member who replaces the parent as the primary
9 caregiver, resides with, and provides personal care in the home for
10 the adult with developmental disabilities"
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EFFECT: Clarifies that the Department of Social and Health Services (Department) must provide respite care services based on its assessment for (a) a parent who provides personal care in the home for his or her adult son or daughter or (b) a family member who replaces the parent as the caregiver, who lives with, and provides personal care services for the adult with developmental disabilities.

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