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By Representative Shea

1 On page 1, beginning on line 13, after "child if" strike all
2 material through "provider" on page 2, line 3, and insert ":

3 (a) The person and the child have had a substantial relationship
4 with substantial continuity for at least one year through interaction,
5 companionship, and mutuality, without expectation of financial
6 compensation;

7 (b) The person has performed parenting functions as defined in RCW
8 26.09.004 for the child for a substantial period of time while the
9 substantial relationship was being established or the person has
10 served as the primary residential care provider for the child for a
11 substantial period of time while the substantial relationship was
12 being established; and

13 (c) The parent consented to or allowed the formation of the
14 relationship between the person and the child for a substantial period
15 of time while the substantial relationship was being established, or
16 the relationship between the person and the child was formed as a
17 result of the unavailability or inability of the parent to perform
18 caretaking functions for the child for a substantial period of time
19 while the substantial relationship was being established"

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21 On page 2, line 17, after "existed" insert "as required under
22 section 1 of this act"

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EFFECT: Modifies the meaning of "ongoing and substantial relationship" as follows:

- Requires that the person must have performed parenting functions, or served as the primary residential care provider, for

the child for a substantial period of time while the substantial relationship was being established; and

- Provides that either the parent consented to or allowed the formation of the relationship, or the relationship formed as a result of the parent's unavailability or inability to perform caretaking functions, for a substantial period of time while the substantial relationship was being formed.

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