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NOT CONSIDERED

- On page 1, line 28 of the amendment, after "(d)" insert "Family-
- 2 to-family mentoring provided by people who themselves experienced
- 3 moving a family member with developmental disabilities from a
- 4 residential habilitation center to the community;
- 5 (e) Participation by employees of the residential habilitation
- 6 centers. To strengthen continuity of care for residents leaving
- 7 residential habilitation centers, the department shall provide
- 8 opportunities for residential habilitation center employees to obtain
- 9 employment in state-operated living alternatives when appropriate for
- 10 a specific resident or residents and pursuant to appropriate
- 11 collective bargaining agreement; and
- 12 (f)"

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EFFECT: The person-centered approached used by DSHS in developing a resident's discharge plan to the community must include family-to-family mentoring and participation by RHC employees. RHC employees must be provided the opportunity to obtain employment in SOLAs when appropriate for specific residents.

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