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Brief Description: Revising grandparents' visitation rights.

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Provides that a grandparent of a child may petition the court for visitation with the child if:

(1) There exists a substantial relationship between the grandparent and the grandchild;

(2) The parent or person with whom the child resides had in the past encouraged or approved of contact between the grandparent and the child;

(3) The grandparent has in the past been entrusted with the care of the child for a substantial time; or

(4) The parent or person with whom the child resides has accepted substantial financial support from the grandparent for the child.