

2ESSB 6508 - H AMD TO WAYS COMM AMD (H-5513.1/10) **1468**

By Representative Shea

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1 On page 2, line 2 of the striking amendment, after "death." insert
2 "When determining if the parents have had significant involvement in
3 the adult child's life, the court shall consider, but not be limited
4 to, objective evidence of personal, verbal, written, or electronic
5 contact with the adult child on a weekly basis, and in-person
6 interaction on holidays, birthdays, and other events on a yearly
7 basis."

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9 On page 4, line 8 of the striking amendment, after "death" insert
10 ". When determining if the parents have had significant involvement
11 in the child's life, the court shall consider, but not be limited to,
12 objective evidence of personal, verbal, written, or electronic contact
13 with the child on a weekly basis, and in-person interaction on
14 holidays, birthdays, and other events on a yearly basis"

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16 On page 5, line 12 of the striking amendment, after "death."
17 insert "When determining if the parents have had significant
18 involvement in the child's life, the court shall consider, but not be
19 limited to, objective evidence of personal, verbal, written, or
20 electronic contact with the child on a weekly basis, and in-person
21 interaction on holidays, birthdays, and other events on a yearly
22 basis."

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EFFECT: When determining whether a parent had significant involvement in a child's life, requires the court to consider objective evidence of weekly contact (personal, verbal, written, or electronic) and yearly in-person interaction on holidays, birthdays, and other events. Provides that the court is not limited to these factors.

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