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1 On page 2, line 9, after "deceased" insert ". However, a
2 defendant's liability is several only and not joint under RCW
3 4.22.070(1)(a) or (b) if the parent or sibling is not dependent upon
4 the deceased person for support"

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6 On page 2, after line 28, insert the following:

7 "(3) A defendant's liability is several only and not joint
8 under RCW 4.22.070(1)(a) or (b) if the decedent's parent or sibling
9 is not dependent upon the decedent for support."

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11 Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct
12 internal references accordingly.

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14 On page 3, after line 36, insert the following:

15 "(4) A defendant's liability is several only and not joint under
16 RCW 4.22.070(1)(a) or (b) if the decedent's parent or sibling is not
17 dependent upon the decedent for support."

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19 On page 4, after line 21, insert the following:

20 "(3) A defendant's liability is several only and not joint under
21 RCW 4.22.070(1)(a) or (b) if the decedent's parent or legal guardian
22 is not dependent upon the decedent for support."

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24 Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct
25 internal references accordingly.

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EFFECT: Provides that under a general wrongful death action or
a general or special survival action, a defendant's liability is

several only, and not joint, if the decedent's parent or sibling is not dependent on the decedent for support. Provides that in an action for wrongful death of a child, a defendant's liability is several only, and not joint, if the decedent's parent or legal guardian is not dependent on the decedent for support.

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