

SB026 L.008

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Judiciary.

SB16-026 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 8, after line 18 insert:

2           "(4) (a) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT  
3 OTHERWISE REQUIRES, "CLOSEST FAMILY MEMBER OF THE PROTECTED  
4 PERSON" MEANS, IN ORDER:

5           (I) A SPOUSE OF THE PROTECTED PERSON OR A PARTNER OF THE  
6 PROTECTED PERSON IN A CIVIL UNION;

7           (II) AN ADULT CHILD OF THE PROTECTED PERSON;

8           (III) A PARENT OF THE PROTECTED PERSON; OR

9           (IV) AN ADULT NEAREST IN KINSHIP TO THE PROTECTED PERSON.

10           (b) NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (4),  
11 "CLOSEST FAMILY MEMBER OF THE PROTECTED PERSON" DOES NOT  
12 INCLUDE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A GUARDIAN OF THE PROTECTED PERSON.

13           (c) IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON QUALIFIES AS THE CLOSEST FAMILY  
14 MEMBER PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (4), THEN:

15           (I) IF THERE ARE TWO SUCH PERSONS, THEN NOTICE MUST BE  
16 PROVIDED TO BOTH PERSONS; AND

17           (II) IF THERE ARE MORE THAN TWO SUCH PERSONS, THEN NOTICE  
18 MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE TWO OLDEST SUCH PERSONS."

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