

**Public Policy Position  
HB 5610**

The Family Law Section is a voluntary membership section of the State Bar of Michigan, comprised of 2,602 members. The Family Law Section is not the State Bar of Michigan and the position expressed herein is that of the Family Section only and not the State Bar of Michigan. To date, the State Bar does not have a position on this item.

The Family Law Section has a public policy decision-making body with 21 members. On April 7, 2024, the Section adopted its position after a discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. 18 members voted in favor of the Section's position, 0 members voted against this position, 0 members abstained, 3 members did not vote.

**Support**

**Explanation:**

Reducing the amount of time to obtain mental health records in abuse and neglect investigations can only help expedite these cases. Moreover, expediting abuse and neglect investigations can also expedite decisions in family court cases, where family court judges are awaiting the conclusion of the investigation before rendering a decision in a pending family court case.

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