

**Public Policy Position
HB 5611**

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:

FLS supports the idea of training for mandatory reporters once every 3 years. Many professions that are mandatory reporters experience high turnover, others seldom are in a position where they need to report, and some receive inadequate or no training despite being mandatory reporters. Requiring training once every 3 years will help mandatory reporters keep their duties fresh and top of mind.

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