

**Public Policy Position
HB 5340**

The Criminal Law Section is a voluntary membership section of the State Bar of Michigan, comprised of 2,311 members. The Criminal Law Section is not the State Bar of Michigan and the position expressed herein is that of the Criminal Law Section only and not the State Bar of Michigan. The State Bar's position in the matter is to support the concept of family treatment courts but oppose the requirement of participant waiver of counsel and the categorical exclusion of violent offenders.

The Criminal Law Section has a public policy decision-making body with 17 members. On October 19, 2021, the Section adopted its position after a discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. 15 members voted in favor of the Section's position, 0 members voted against this position, 2 members abstained, 0 members did not vote.

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