ELDER LAW & DISABILITY RIGHTS SECTION

Public Policy Position HB 4654

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The Elder Law & Disability Rights Section has a public policy decision-making body with 20 members. On August 5, 2023, the Section adopted its position after a discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. 17 members voted in favor of the Section's position, 0 members voted against this position, 0 members abstained, 3 members did not vote.

Oppose

Explanation:

Motion to oppose HB 4654 for the same reason as the Council's rejection in 2020: current statutory will formalities and functions (evidentiary, protective (e.g. protected from undue influence, fraud, delusion, coercion, forgery, or perjury)) are not adequately addressed in this bill.

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