

**ELDER LAW & DISABILITY RIGHTS SECTION**  
**Public Policy Position**  
**HB 4674**

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The Elder Law & Disability Rights Section has a public policy decision-making body with 18 members. On November 4, 2017, the Section adopted its position after discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. 18 members voted in favor of the Section's position on HB 4674, 0 members voted against this position, 0 members abstained, 0 members did not vote.

**The Elder Law & Disability Rights Section Supports HB 4674.**

**Explanation:**

ELDRS section supports as a matter of public policy that the State of Michigan conduct a study of the impact of long term care needs.

As the number of baby boomers retiring and needing long term care increases steadily every year, a study is needed to examine the adequacy of current resources, need for additional resources, the costs of additional services and resources, the staffing needs of facilities providing long term care among many other issues.

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