

**Public Policy Position
SB 1182 and SB 1183**

The Elder Law & Disability Rights Section is a voluntary membership section of the State Bar of Michigan, comprised of 1,091 members. The Elder Law & Disability Rights Section is not the State Bar of Michigan and the position expressed herein is that of the Elder Law & Disability Rights Section only and not the State Bar of Michigan. The State Bar's position on this legislation is to oppose SB 1182 and SB 1183.

The Elder Law & Disability Rights Section has a public policy decision-making body with 19 members. On December 1, 2018, the Section adopted its position after a discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. 17 members voted in favor of the Section's position on SB 1182 and SB 1183, 0 members voted against this position, 0 members abstained, 2 members did not vote.

Oppose

Explanation:

The "loser" pay bills would have a chilling effect on the public seeking legal services, especially those who are low-income.

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