

ELDER LAW & DISABILITY RIGHTS SECTION Respectfully submits the following position on:

HB 4674

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The position expressed is that of the Elder Law & Disability Rights Section only and is not the position of the State Bar of Michigan.

The State Bar's position in this matter is to support the portions of the bill that improve the functioning of the courts.

The total membership of the Elder Law & Disability Rights Section is 1,163.

The position was adopted after discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. The number of members in the decision-making body is 20. The number who voted in favor to this position was 15. The number who voted opposed to this position was 0.

Report on Public Policy Position

Name of section:

Elder Law & Disability Rights Section

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Bill Number:

<u>HB 4674</u> (Leonard) Mental health; code; assisted outpatient treatment program; modify. Amends secs. 100a, 100c, 401, 404, 420, 422, 423, 425, 426, 427, 429, 431, 434, 435, 438, 447, 448, 449, 451, 452, 454, 455, 463, 468, 469a, 472a, 474, 474a & 475 of <u>1974 PA 258</u> (MCL <u>330.1100a</u> et seq.); adds sec. 400b & repeals secs. 116a, 424, 428 & 433 of 1974 PA 258 (MCL <u>330.1116a</u> et seq.).

Date position was adopted:

November 7, 2015

Process used to take the ideological position:

Position adopted after discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting.

Number of members in the decision-making body:

20

Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:

15 Voted for position

- 0 Voted against position
- 0 Abstained from vote
- 5 Did not vote (absent)

Position:

Support

The text of any legislation, court rule, or administrative regulation that is the subject of or referenced in this report.

http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2015-HB-4674