

**Public Policy Position
HB 5209**

The Family Law Section is a voluntary membership section of the State Bar of Michigan, comprised of 2,616 members. The Family Law Section is not the State Bar of Michigan and the position expressed herein is that of the Family Law Section only and not the State Bar of Michigan. To date, the State Bar does not have a position on this item.

The Family Law Section has a public policy decision-making body with 21 members. On December 14, 2023, the Section adopted its position after a discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. 16 members voted in favor of the Section's position, 0 members voted against this position, 1 member abstained, 4 members did not vote.

Support

Explanation:

The Family Law Section has long supported repeal of the existing Surrogate Parenting Act, decriminalizing surrogacy agreements, and new legislation regarding assisted reproductive technology and surrogacy agreements.

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