

ELDER LAW & DISABILITY RIGHTS SECTION
Public Policy Position
HB 5076

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The Elder Law & Disability Rights Section has a public policy decision-making body with 19 members. On December 2, 2017, the Section adopted its position after discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. 17 members voted in favor of the Section's position on HB 5076, 0 members voted against this position, 0 members abstained, 2 members did not vote.

The Elder Law & Disability Rights Section Opposes HB 5076.

Explanation:

The Section opposes HB 5076 in its present form.

The Bill is overbroad and may conflict with existing patient advocate designation statutes. No recommended amendments at this time.

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