

**NEGLIGENCE LAW SECTION**  
**Public Policy Position**  
**HB 5073**

The Negligence Law Section is a voluntary membership section of the State Bar of Michigan, comprised of 1,844 members. The Negligence Law Section is not the State Bar of Michigan and the position expressed herein is that of the Negligence Law Section only and not the State Bar of Michigan. To date, the State Bar does not have a position on this item.

The Negligence Law Section has a public policy decision-making body with 15 members. On October 16, 2017, the Section adopted its position after an electronic discussion and vote. 12 members voted in favor of the Section's position on HB 5073, 0 members voted against this position, 0 members abstained, 3 members did not vote.

**The Negligence Law Section Opposes HB 5073**

**Explanation:**

The council believes that the bill is a "solution in search of a problem," and that it will have the undesired effect of making mediation and case evaluation more burdensome and cumbersome.

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