

Public Policy Position SB 0828

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The Negligence Law Section has a public policy decision-making body with 15 members. On September 22, 2020, the Section adopted its position after an electronic discussion and vote. 11 members voted in favor of the Section's position on SB 0828, 0 members voted against this position, 0 members abstained, 4 members did not vote.

Oppose

Explanation:

The section opposes instituting a fee schedule for contingency fees in state statute. Some opposition also stems from the fact that the bill language is confusing and it is difficult to foresee the long term consequences should the bill be enacted.

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