



Report on Public Policy Position

Name of Section:

Family Law Section

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Bill Number:

HB 5399 (Condino) Children; adoption; second parent adoption; provide for. Amends sec. 24 of [1939 PA 288](#) (MCL [710.24](#)).

Date position was adopted:

December 3, 2005

Process used to take the ideological position:

Vote by members elected to the Family Law Council

Number of members in the decision-making body:

21

Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:

13 support, 2 opposed

FOR SECTIONS ONLY:

- ✓ This subject matter of this position is within the jurisdiction of the section.
- ✓ The position was adopted in accordance with the Section's bylaws.
- ✓ The requirements of SBM Bylaw Article VIII have been satisfied.

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Position:

HB 5399 introduced by Rep Condino and a host of other reps. would amend the probate code to allow two unmarried persons to jointly adopt a child in situations which now allow only a single parent adoption. The Family Law Section supports this bill.

The text (may be provided by hyperlink) of any legislation, court rule, or administrative regulation that is the subject of or referenced in this report:

<http://www.legislature.mi.gov/mileg.asp?page=getObject&objName=2005-HB-5399>