



Recommendation for State Bar Action on Public Policy Issue

Name of Section or Committee:

Negligence Law Section

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Bill Number:

HB 4706 & 4755

Position Recommended:

Support

Date position was adopted:

October 28, 2003

Process by which position was taken, and vote by which position was adopted:

Motion passed during the October 28, 2003 Negligence Section Council Meeting

This position falls within the following Keller-permissible category (to be completed for legislative issues only):

- The regulation and discipline of attorneys
- Matters relating to the improvement of the functioning of the courts, judicial efficacy and efficiency
- ✓ Increasing the availability of legal services to society
- Regulation of attorney trust accounts
- The education, ethics, competence, integrity and regulation of the legal profession

Explanation:

The bill affects the ability of attorneys and their clients to obtain evidence

Arguments for the position:

High cost of Medical records is a burden to the attorneys and their clients

Arguments against the position (if any):

If the State Bar currently has a position on this subject matter, state the position, and an analysis of whether the recommended position and the current State Bar position are in conflict.

Fiscal implications of the recommended policy to the State Bar of Michigan:

Copy and paste the text of any legislation, court rule, or administrative regulation that is the subject of or referenced in this recommendation.