

NEGLIGENCE LAW SECTION  
Respectfully submits the following position on:

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SB 1110

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The Negligence Law Section is not the State Bar of Michigan itself, but rather a Section which members of the State Bar choose voluntarily to join, based on common professional interest.

The position expressed is that of the Negligence Law Section only and is not the position of the State Bar of Michigan.

To date, the State Bar does not have a position on this matter.

The total membership of the Negligence Law Section is 2,112.

The position was adopted after an electronic discussion and vote. The number of members in the decision-making body is 15. The number who voted in favor to this position was 11. The number who voted opposed to this position was 1.

## Report on Public Policy Position

**Name of section:**

Negligence Law Section

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**Bill Number:**

[SB 1110](#) (Kahn) Torts; medical malpractice; emergency treatment rendered in a hospital; limit liability for. Amends 1961 PA 236 (MCL 600.101 - 600.9947) by adding sec. 2912i.

**Date position was adopted:**

May 11, 2012

**Process used to take the ideological position:**

Position adopted after an electronic discussion and vote.

**Number of members in the decision-making body:**

15

**Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:**

11 Voted for position

1 Voted against position

0 Abstained from vote

3 Did not vote

**Position:**

Oppose

**Explanation of the position, including any recommended amendments:**

This legislation raises the bar for medical malpractice suits to an unreasonable level, and would result in shifting costs for injuries due to medical mistakes from insurance carriers onto the tax-funded health care system.

**The text of any legislation, court rule, or administrative regulation that is the subject of or referenced in this report.**

<http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2012-SB-1110>