

ELDER LAW & DISABILITY RIGHTS SECTION
Respectfully submits the following position on:

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HB 4612

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The Elder Law & Disability Rights 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 Elder Law & Disability Rights 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 Elder Law & Disability Rights Section is 1,739.

The position was adopted after a discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. The number of members in the decision-making body is 18. The number who voted in favor to this position was 15. The number who voted opposed to this position was 0.

Report on Public Policy Position

Name of section:

Elder Law & Disability Rights Section

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[HB 4612](#) (Lund) Insurance; no-fault; coverage and benefits; make miscellaneous changes and create an insurance fraud prevention authority. Amends title & secs. 102, 3101, 3104, 3107, 3114, 3135, 3148, 3157, 3163, 3172, 3301, 3330, 4501 & 6107 of [1956 PA 218](#) (MCL [500.102](#) et seq.) & adds secs. 3104a, 3107c & 3181 & ch. 63.

Date position was adopted:

May 14, 2013

Process used to take the ideological position:

Position adopted after discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting.

Number of members in the decision-making body:

18

Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:

15 Voted for position

0 Voted against position

0 Abstained from vote

3 Did not vote

Position:

Oppose

Explanation of the position, including any recommended amendments:

The proposed changes in the auto no fault coverage for those severely injured in auto accidents will have a detrimental effect on our clients and likely will shove some clients more quickly to medicare or medicaid funding...those two programs technically secondary payers

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?2013-HB-4612>