

Report on Public Policy Position

Name of section:

Negligence Law

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Bill Number:

[SB 0425](#) (Whitmer) Consumer protection; unfair trade practices; liability for inaccurate representations concerning risks of certain drugs, medications, and supplements; clarify. Amends secs. 2 & 3 of [1976 PA 331](#) (MCL [445.902](#) & [445.903](#)).

Date position was adopted:

April 7, 2009

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:

14

Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:

9 Voted for position

0 Voted against position

0 Abstained from vote

5 Did not vote

Position:

Support

Explanation of the position, including any recommended amendments:

The section supports amending the Consumer Protection Act to require drug and herbal supplement manufacturers to accurately represent the risks involved with the intended use of their products.

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?2009-SB-0425>