

Report on Public Policy Position

Name of section:

Family Law Section

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Bill Number:

[HB 4470](#) (Neumann) Labor; hours and wages; adoption leave; provide for. Amends sec. 3 of [1978 PA 390](#) (MCL [408.473](#)).

Date position was adopted:

April 4, 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:

21

Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:

12 Voted for position

3 Voted against position

0 Abstained from vote

6 Did not vote

Position:

Support

Explanation of the position, including any recommended amendments:

HB 4312 and 4470 are identical bills providing that any company that allows parental leave on the birth of a child must also allow adoption leave for parents of a child under five years of age. The Family Law Section supports HB 4470 on the same basis as its support for HB 4312.

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-HB-4470>