

## Report on Public Policy Position

**Name of section:**

Probate & Estate Planning Section

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**Bill number:**

[HB 4578](#) (Warren) Probate; wills and estates; decisions regarding funeral, burial, or cremation; allow individual to designate a person to make decisions and require that the individual's instructions be followed. Amends secs. 3206, 3207, 3208, 3209 & 3614 of [1998 PA 386](#) (MCL [700.3206](#) et seq.).

**Date position was adopted:**

April 18, 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:**

23

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

17 Voted for position

0 Voted against position

1 Abstained from vote

5 Did not vote

**Position:**

Support

**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-4578>