

**Public Policy Position  
SB 885**

The Children's Law Section is a voluntary membership section of the State Bar of Michigan, comprised of 501 members. The Children's Law Section is not the State Bar of Michigan and the position expressed herein is that of the Children's Law Section only and not the State Bar of Michigan. The State Bar's position is to support SB 885.

The Children's Law Section has a public policy decision-making body with 19 members. On April 2, 2026, the Section adopted its position after an electronic discussion and vote. 14 members voted in favor of the Section's position, 1 member voted against this position, 2 members abstained, 2 members did not vote.

**Support****Explanation:**

The Children's Law Section supports SB 885. As noted by one member the CLS Council, courts are in crisis trying to get qualified counsel to represent parties. This bill will help bring pay rates up for court appointed counsel in these cases, get experts, and resources that are desperately needed.

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