

Public Policy Position
HB 4419

The Probate & Estate Planning Section is a voluntary membership section of the State Bar of Michigan, comprised of 3,462 members. The Probate & Estate Planning Section is not the State Bar of Michigan and the position expressed herein is that of the Probate & Estate Planning Section only and not the State Bar of Michigan. To date, the State Bar does not have a position on this item.

The Probate & Estate Planning Section has a public policy decision-making body with 23 members. On June 13, 2025, the Section adopted its position after a discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. 18 members voted in favor of the Section's position, 0 members voted against this position, 0 members abstained, 5 members did not vote.

Oppose

Explanation:

The Probate and Estate Planning Section opposes HB 4419 as drafted because it fails to provide sufficient safeguards for the protection of the incapacitated individual and also fails to properly coordinate its provisions with those specifically pertaining to patient advocate designations.

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