

**Public Policy Position  
HB 5117**

The Elder Law & Disability Rights Section is a voluntary membership section of the State Bar of Michigan, comprised of 1,113 members. The Elder Law & Disability Rights Section is not the State Bar of Michigan and the position expressed herein is that of the Elder Law & Disability Rights Section only and not the State Bar of Michigan. To date, the State Bar does not have a position on this item.

The Elder Law & Disability Rights Section has a public policy decision-making body with 20 members. On March 5, 2022, the Section adopted its position after a discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. 19 members voted in favor of the Section's position, 0 members voted against this position, 0 members abstained, 1 members did not vote.

**Oppose with recommended amendments**

**Explanation:**

The Elder Law & Disability Rights Section of the State Bar of Michigan opposes House Bill 5117 with the recommendation to amendment to more clearly define "good faith effort" on page 5 lines 2 and 3 and to reconcile the conflicts between the time frames that an individual is notified and required to act or decline to act on pages 4 line 26 and 5 lines 4-8.

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