

PROBATE & ESTATE PLANNING SECTION
Respectfully submits the following position on:

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HB 4013

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The position expressed is that of the Probate & Estate Planning Section only and is not the position of the State Bar of Michigan.

To date, the State Bar does not have a position on this matter.

The total membership of the Probate & Estate Planning Section is 4,128.

The position was adopted after discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. The number of members in the decision-making body is 23. The number who voted in favor to this position was 18. The number who voted opposed to this position was 0.

Report on Public Policy Position

Name of section:

Probate & Estate Planning Section

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Bill Number:

[HB 4013](#) (Heise) Human services; medical services; use of pooled trusts for medicaid eligibility; authorize. Amends sec. 106 of [1939 PA 280](#) (MCL [400.106](#)) & adds sec. 106b.

Date position was adopted:

March 16, 2013

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:

18 Voted for position

0 Voted against position

0 Abstained from vote

5 Did not vote

Position:

Support

Explanation of the position, including any recommended amendments:

The Probate & Estate Planning Section supports the passage of HB 4013 which proposes to amend MCL 400.106, by adding section 106b regarding pooled account trusts.

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?2013-HB-4013>