

## Report on Public Policy Position

**Name of section:**

Negligence Law

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**Bill Number:**

[HB 6277](#) (Meadows) Torts; malpractice; miscellaneous procedural provisions for medical malpractice actions; modify. Amends secs. 2169, 2912b, 2912d, 2912e & 5856 of [1961 PA 236](#) (MCL [600.2169](#) et seq.).

**Date position was adopted:**

October 6, 2008

**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:**

15

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

9 Voted for position

3 Voted against position

3 Did not vote

**Position:**

Support

**Explanation of the position, including any recommended amendments:**

The section supports the intent of the legislation, which is to allow medical malpractice cases to be decided on the merits of the case rather than on technicalities.

**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?2008-HB-6277>