

CHILDREN'S LAW SECTION

Respectfully submits the following position on:

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The Report of the Task Force on the
Role of the State Bar of Michigan

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The Children's Law Section is not the State Bar of Michigan itself, but rather a Section which members of the State Bar choose voluntarily to join, based on common professional interest.

The position expressed is that of the Children's Law Section only and is not the position of the State Bar of Michigan.

The State Bar of Michigan has submitted a position on this matter.

The total membership of the Children's Law Section is 618.

The position was adopted after discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. The number of members in the decision-making body is 16. The number who voted in favor to this position was 15. The number who voted opposed to this position was 0.

Report on Public Policy Position

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Children's Law Section

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Regarding:

The Report of the Task Force on the Role of the State Bar of Michigan

Date position was adopted:

July 17, 2014

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:

16

Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:

15 Voted for position

0 Voted against position

0 Abstained from vote

1 Did not vote

Position:

The Children's Law Section opposes recommendations in the Report to the Michigan Supreme Court Task Force on the Role of the State Bar of Michigan concerning section advocacy. The Children's Law Section does not believe changes are necessary; however, if amendments are required, the Children's Law Section supports the contents and position of the State Bar Sections-Task Force Review Committee.