

Public Policy Position Section Bylaws

The Elder Law & Disability Rights Section is a voluntary membership section of the State Bar of Michigan, comprised of 1,182 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 May 1, 2021, the Section adopted its position after a discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. 17 members voted in favor of the Section's position, 0 members voted against this position, 0 members abstained, 3 members did not vote.

Support Amending the Section Bylaws

Explanation:

Approve the proposed amendments to ELDRS Council bylaws be submitted for a vote on June 5 at 10:00 am and be published to ListServ at least 30 days prior to June 5, with a change to the new proposed amendments to Article 3, Section 6:

The Council may appoint any member of the Section as an officer or council member to act until the next election in the event of death, disability, removal, resignation, or other vacancy of any officer or council member.

And Article 6,

6.2 There must be forty-eight (48) hours between the presentation of the proposal including announcement of the vote and the closing of the vote to allow time for consideration of the proposal and discussion of the matter upon which the emergency vote will be taken. The 48 hour waiting period may be shortened if all of those eligible to vote have voted prior to the expiration of the 48 hour time period.

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