

WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW SECTION
Respectfully submits the following position on:

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H.R. 1982

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The Workers' Compensation 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 Workers' Compensation Law 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 Workers' Compensation Law Section is 851.

The position was adopted after discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. The number of members in the decision-making body is 13. The number who voted in favor of the positions is 10. The number who voted opposed the positions is 0.

Report on Public Policy Position

Name of section:

Workers' Compensation Law Section

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Regarding:

[H.R. 1982](#) (Reichert R-WA8) To amend section 1862 of the Social Security Act with respect to the application of Medicare secondary payer rules to workers' compensation settlement agreements and Medicare set-asides under such agreements.

Date position was adopted:

October 4, 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:

13

Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:

10 Voted for position

0 Voted against position

0 Abstained from vote

3 Did not vote

Position:

Support

Explanation of the position, including any recommended amendments:

The bill would reform the process of determining the future medical payments required to be placed in a Medicare Set aside fund as part of workers' compensation settlements.

The text of any legislation, court rule, or administrative regulation that is the subject of or referenced in this report.

<http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/113/hr1982/text>