

FAMILY LAW SECTION
Public Policy Position
SB 666

The Family Law Section is a voluntary membership section of the State Bar of Michigan, comprised of 2,897 members. The Family Law Section is not the State Bar of Michigan and the position expressed herein is that of the Family Law Section only and not the State Bar of Michigan. To date, the State Bar does not have a position on this item.

The Family Law Section has a public policy decision-making body with 21 members. On December 2, 2017, the Section adopted its position after discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. 19 members voted in favor of the Section's position on SB 666, 0 members voted against this position, 0 members abstained, 2 members did not vote.

The Family Law Section Supports SB 666.

Explanation:

Creates exception to disqualification from receiving benefits when leaving employment for victims of domestic violence and said benefits are charged to the "nonchargeable benefits account", rather than to the account of the employer. Amends secs. 17 & 29 of MCL 421.17 & 421.29 and adds sec. 29a. Family Law Section supported the same or similar bill last year (HB 4412). The Family Law Section supports this bill.

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