

**Public Policy Position  
SB 24**

The Children's Law Section is a voluntary membership section of the State Bar of Michigan, comprised of 485 members. The Children's Law Section is not the State Bar of Michigan and the position expressed herein is that of the Children's Law Section only and not the State Bar of Michigan. The State Bar's position is to support SB 24.

The Children's Law Section has a public policy decision-making body with 19 members. On February 20, 2025, the Section adopted its position after a discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. 12 members voted in favor of the Section's position, 0 members voted against this position, 3 members abstained, 4 members did not vote.

**Support with Recommended Amendments****Explanation:**

The Children's Law Section supports SB 24 but recommends that subsection (2) be amended such that only the State Court Administrative Office may negotiate a data use agreement with researchers under this bill.

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