

**Public Policy Position  
SB 0999**

The Family Law Section is a voluntary membership section of the State Bar of Michigan, comprised of 2,592 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 October 24, 2024, 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, 1 member abstained, 3 members did not vote.

**Oppose**

**Explanation:**

The Family Law Section Council opposes SB 999 because we are concerned about how releasing any information about a Children's Protective Services investigation, even simply its existence, can negatively and irreparably hurt a person's reputation within the community regardless of whether the investigation results in a substantiation.

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