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STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN

ELDER LAW & DISABILITY RIGHTS SECTION

Public Policy Position
SB 897

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The Elder Law & Disability Rights Section has a public policy decision-making body with 19 members. On April 7, 2018, the Section adopted its position after a discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting. 15 members voted in favor of the Section's position on SB 897, 0 members voted against this position, 0 members abstained, 4 members did not vote.

OPPOSE

Explanation:
ELDRS opposes SB 897 S-1 because the mission of Medicaid is health care for low income residents and not a work program.
ELDRS opposes SB 897 S-1 because it places too high of an administrative burden on an already stressed system, referring to DHHS, which would be tasked to implement the bill.

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