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**Sent:** Tuesday, December 13, 2016 8:50 AM  
**Subject:** SECTION ACTION: Legislative Bill Referrals - \*RESPONSE REQUESTED\*

Greetings,

The following bills have been identified as being of interest/concern to your Section members' area of practice. Please follow the processes described below and respond with **one of the three options** and any feedback:

**PLEASE CHOOSE 1 OF THESE 3 OPTIONS WHEN RESPONDING:**

- **Option 1:** *We do not find this bill to be of interest or relevance to our Section*
- **Option 2:** *We would like this bill tracked but have no position at this time*
- **Option 3:** *We have followed the WSBA legislative bill process and are taking a position of \_\_\_\_\_ on Bill #\_\_\_\_\_.*

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**TAKING POSITIONS ON BILLS**

Before taking a position on a bill, a WSBA Section/entity must:

- Determine if the bill meets [GR 12](#); and
- The executive committee of a WSBA Section/entity must vote and reach 75 percent or more consensus.

**Potential Bill Positions**

- Support: further action may be required, but not necessary.
- Concerns: further action required, including outlining specific concerns and offering alternative language.
- Opposed (ONLY if no alternative language can be identified): further action required, including an explanation of opposition.

- Neutral
- No position

**WSBA Legislative Bill Process upon receiving this email (non-WSBA request bills)**

- *WSBA entities* provide feedback to the Outreach & Legislative Affairs staff within 48 hours of email; WSBA entities may take a position if necessary (see below).
- *WSBA Outreach & Legislative Affairs staff* recommend next steps to WSBA entities; communicate with legislators, staff, and relevant stakeholders.
- *BOG Legislative Committee* and/or WSBA Outreach & Legislative Affairs staff authorize WSBA entities' legislative action via the [WSBA Legislation and Court Rule Comment Policy](#).

I appreciate your time and expertise in determining if the bills have an impact on your Section and if additional follow-up is required.

Thank you,



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