CBA LPRC POSITION REQUEST FORM

The CBA Elder Law **position request** is as follows:

1) Proposed legislative or regulatory concept:

Legislation that would expand the definition of "exploitation" under C.G.S. §17b-450.

2) A plain language explanation and rationale for advancing this position:

The Elder Law section <u>supports</u> legislation that would allow for a means by which to hold nursing home facilities responsible for offering legal advice to admitted patients and/or their families in qualifying for Medicaid, but said advice may not be in the best financial interest of the patient.

3) Is draft regulation, legislation or proposed bill included?

No.

4) What is the date of any legislative hearing, if known?

N/A.

5) Was this position previously approved by the CBA? If so, when does/did it expire?

Yes. The position expires in 2020.

6) Is the CBA section or committee seeking to join a previously approved CBA section or committee position?

No.

7) Potential or actual CBA opposition from another CBA section or committee?

No.

- 8) Strength of section position (including process and results of section vote taken on issue):
- 9) Fiscal impact (on the state):

None.

10) Are you seeking "fast-track" approval?1

No.

¹ A "fast track" recommendation will be submitted to the House of Delegates (HOD) or Board of Governors (BOG) at its next scheduled meeting (or, if between meetings of the HOD or BOG and during the legislative session, to the Executive Committee), and is warranted only when the Legislative Policy & Review Committee concludes that further analysis and study is unnecessary and where there is legitimate time pressure to address pending legislation.