

CBA LPRC POSITION REQUEST FORM

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

- 1) Proposed legislative or regulatory concept:
Community Spouse Protected Amount.
- 2) A plain language explanation and rationale for advancing this position:
The Elder Law Section supports legislation and/or administrative and regulatory advocacy that would increase the minimum Community Spouse Protected Amount to the maximum Community Spouse Protected Amount in the Medicaid long-term care coverage group for married couples.
- 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 at the end of the 2021 Legislative session.
- 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):
The Legislative Committee circulated a survey to the Executive Committee inquiring whether they want the Section to renew its position on this issue. Out of 22 members that participated in the survey, all members voted to renew the Section's position regarding the Community Spouse Protected Amount.
- 9) Fiscal impact (on the state):
None.