



PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION LEGISLATION (HB 5154/5155), ver. 2/13/14

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CDAM cautiously supports the substitutes to HB 5154/5155. We believe the initiative towards making preliminary examinations more efficient is important in order to preserve their essential function and purpose. We also appreciate that our concerns, as well as those of other stakeholders like the MDJA, PAAM and the State Bar of Michigan and its committees and sections, have been given voice in the committee's determining how best to reach desired efficiencies. We believe that the outcome could be improved in terms of the rights of defendants, but we think the bills in their present form balance the competing concerns as best they can be balanced, and therefore we support the substitutes.

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