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Comment:

Thank you so much for considering this rule change. Please consider amending and clarifying the comment to more clearly explain what is meant by those licensed by the State of Michigan to provide support to suicidal individuals. It would not be clear to the ordinary attorney reading this language who may be disclosed to. For impoverished clients who lack health insurance, it may also result in the attorney not having anyone to whom they may disclose and if the threat is imminent, this can result in extreme distress for the attorney. If a disclosure may be made in order to prevent death, I would submit that the rules should defer to the attorney to make a decision what person would be the appropriate, trusted person who could actually prevent suicide in that situation.