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COMMISSION ON DISABILITY RIGHTS
SECTION ON CIVIL RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
FORUM ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LAW
COMMISSION ON HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY

REPORT TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

RESOLUTION

- 1 RESOLVED, That the ABA urges state, local, territorial, and tribal governments not to
- 2 broaden their criteria for involuntary civil commitment of people with mental health
- 3 disabilities as a strategy to address homelessness; and
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- 5 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the ABA urges federal, state, local, territorial, and tribal
- 6 governments to increase funding for and access to safe and affordable housing and
- 7 non-coercive community-based supports and services for people with mental health
- 8 disabilities.

