

HB 1354 -- State Legal Expense Fund

Sponsor: Byrd

This bill adds medical professionals providing services in county jails and attorneys practicing pro bono at tax-exempt, nonprofit community social service centers to those eligible for coverage from the State Legal Expense Fund. The Attorney General is authorized to promulgate rules regarding contract procedures and documentation of legal practice of attorneys covered by the fund.

The bill prohibits any one claimant from receiving more than \$500,000 from the fund.