

HB 2436 -- Legal Aid Clinics

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This bill adds a law school legal aid clinic approved by the American Bar Association or a nonprofit legal assistance program affiliated with a clinic representing indigent clients through Missouri Supreme Court Rule 13.02 to the list of legal representatives to whom all costs and expenses related to the prosecution of the suit may be waived without the necessity of a motion and court approval. To waive the costs and expenses, the court must determine that the organization is unable to pay the costs, fees, or expenses necessary to prosecute or defend the action.