

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2214

Page 1, line 1, remove "subsection 1 of"

Page 1, line 3, after "committee" insert "and to the permissible uses and limitations on funds distributed by the committee"

Page 1, line 5, replace "Subsection 1 of section" with "Section"

Page 1, after line 6, insert:

"54-06-20. Indigent civil legal services fund - Distribution - Continuing appropriation - Records."

Page 1, after line 20, insert:

- "2. Recipients of funds distributed by the advisory committee shall comply with the federal Legal Services Corporation Act [42 U.S.C. 2996 et seq.].
3. Subject to the limitations in this section, funds distributed under subsection 1 may be used to provide legal services to persons unable to afford private counsel in the following types of cases:
 - a. Public benefits, including temporary assistance to needy families, unemployment compensation, general assistance, food stamps, supplemental security income, or social security disability income;
 - b. Medical assistance;
 - c. Family law matters;
 - d. Housing;
 - e. Consumer issues; and
 - f. Elder law.
4. The advisory committee and each recipient of funds from the indigent civil legal services fund shall maintain records in accord with the generally accepted accounting principles. The records must account for the receipt and expenditure of all funds distributed and received and must be maintained for a period of five years from the close of the fiscal year in which the funds are distributed or received or until audited, whichever is sooner."

Page 1, line 22, replace "\$350,000" with "\$200,000"

Renumber accordingly