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**Abstract:** Provides legal representation of indigent or absent parents in child abuse and neglect cases.

Present law provides for legal representation of indigent parents with respect to child abuse and neglect cases.

Proposed law retains present law and extends the obligation to also represent absent parents in child abuse and neglect cases, including curatorship appointments.

Present law requires the petitioner to pay the fees and costs of a curator ad hoc.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Amends Ch.C. Arts. 571, 572(1), 573, and 575 and R.S. 15:185.1, 185.2(2), (6), and (7), 185.3(A), (B)(1), (2), (6), (11), (12), (13), (14), (15), (19)(a) and (c), 185.4(B)(1), (2)(a), (c), (d), and (e), (3)(a), (5), (7), (13), (14), and (15), 185.6(C), 185.7(B) and (C), 185.8(intro. para.), and 185.9(A)(1) and (B)(2); Repeals Ch.C. Art. 1023(C))