

**236A.5 Assistance by county attorney.**

A county attorney's office may provide assistance to a person wishing to initiate proceedings pursuant to [this chapter](#) or to a plaintiff at any stage of a proceeding under [this chapter](#), if the person or plaintiff does not have sufficient funds to pay for legal assistance and if the assistance does not create a conflict of interest for the county attorney's office. The assistance provided may include but is not limited to assistance in obtaining or completing forms, filing a petition or other necessary pleading, presenting evidence to the court, and enforcing the orders of the court entered pursuant to [this chapter](#). Providing assistance pursuant to [this section](#) shall not be considered the private practice of law for the purposes of [section 331.752](#).

[2017 Acts, ch 121, §8](#)

Referred to in [§915.50](#)