

**657.10 Mediation notice.**

Notwithstanding [this chapter](#), a person, required under [chapter 654B](#) to participate in mediation, shall not begin a proceeding subject to [this chapter](#) until the person receives a mediation release under [section 654B.8](#), or until the court determines after notice and hearing that one of the following applies:

1. The time delay required for the mediation would cause the person to suffer irreparable harm.
2. The dispute involves a claim which should be resolved as a class action.  
[90 Acts, ch 1143, §27](#)