

**231.57 Coordination of advocacy.**

The department shall administer a program for the coordination of information and assistance provided within the state to assist older individuals and individuals with disabilities, and their caregivers, in obtaining and protecting their rights and benefits. State and local agencies providing information and assistance to older individuals and individuals with disabilities, and their caregivers, in seeking their rights and benefits shall cooperate with the department in administering this program.

[86 Acts, ch 1245, §1025](#)

C87, §249D.57

C93, §231.57

[2003 Acts, ch 141, §13](#); [2009 Acts, ch 23, §36](#); [2024 Acts, ch 1161, §151, 162](#)

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