

**611.23 Civil actions involving allegations of elder abuse, sexual abuse, or domestic abuse — counseling.**

In a civil case in which a plaintiff is seeking relief or damages for alleged elder abuse as defined in [section 235F.1](#), sexual abuse as defined in [section 709.1](#), or domestic abuse as defined in [section 236.2](#), the plaintiff may seek, and the court may grant, an order requiring the defendant to receive professional counseling, in addition to any other appropriate relief or damages.

[91 Acts, ch 181, §1](#); [2014 Acts, ch 1107, §21](#)