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Honorable Justices of Washington State Supreme Court,

Washingtonians need access to services of many kinds. One key component to access to court services is the availability of competent counsel. The successful Limited Legal License Technician program is an option for many who need help navigating the legal system, but do not necessarily need the full services provided by an attorney.

Please reconsider sunsetting this program. Further, please consider expanding the areas where this service is direly needed including elder care, landlord tenant issues, and health law.

Washington State can continue to lead the way with the LLLT program that is a prototype being looked at by several states. The track record of costs and needs met is an example akin to a nurse practitioner, which has become a normal part of access to medical care. You can help countless Washingtonians access the vital system you oversee.

Sincerely,

Ann Hight