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I'm writing to support and expand the role of these professionals. Not everyone can afford or needs a lawyer.

The limited scope of practice denies low-income residents and communities of color an affordable option in legal matters that don't wind up in court or require an expensive lawyer.

As a medical social worker I found it very difficult to provide low cost legal resources for families I served. Please reconsider your decision to sunset this program!

Jackie Bacus, retired LICSW Clinton, WA Sent from my iPhone