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I wonder if there is a place here to allow paralegal limited practice. During my years as a paralegal I worked for the Department of Health judiciary system. Under the supervision of an attorney I met with respondents and settled cases. I was also on a team to decide whether or not to charge cases. These are things that could lighten the load for public defenders at about half the cost.

I live in Grays Harbor County and we are already dealing with the effects of "catch and release."

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