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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to pro se assistance; amending s.
28.215, F.S.; defining the term "ministerial
assistance"; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 28.215, Florida Statutes, is amended to
read:

28.215 Pro se assistance.—The clerk of the circuit court
shall provide ministerial assistance to pro se litigants. For
the purposes of this section, "ministerial assistance" means
limited oral communication to assist a pro se litigant with
filling in blanks on any form approved by the court. Ministerial
assistance does ~~Assistance shall~~ not include the provision of
legal advice.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.