§ 83.09 Cooperation between courts.

(a) In a proceeding for the appointment of a guardian of the person or protective proceeding in this state, a court of this state may request the appropriate court of another state to do any of the following:

1. hold an evidentiary hearing;

2. order a person in that state to produce evidence or give testimony pursuant to procedures of that state;

3. order that an evaluation or assessment be made of the respondent;

4. order any appropriate investigation of a person involved in a proceeding;

5. forward to the court of this state a certified copy of the transcript or other record of a hearing under paragraph one of this subdivision or any other proceeding, any evidence otherwise produced under paragraph two of this subdivision, and any evaluation or assessment prepared in compliance with an order under paragraph three or four of this subdivision;

6. issue any order necessary to assure the appearance in the proceeding of a person whose presence is necessary for the court to make a determination, including the respondent or the person subject to a guardianship of the person or protected person; and

7. issue an order authorizing the release of medical, financial, criminal, or other relevant information in that state, including protected health information.

(b) The court may receive any evidence produced pursuant to subdivision (a) of this section in the same manner that it would admit into evidence the report of a court evaluator after the court evaluator had been subject to cross examination;

(c) If a court of another state in which a guardianship or protective proceeding is pending requests assistance of the kind provided in subdivision (a) of this section, a court of this state has jurisdiction

for the limited purpose of granting the request or making reasonable efforts to comply with the request.