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BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE NO. 1 ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES JOINT LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

March 10, 2017

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From: Assembly Member Blanca Rubio:

SUBJECT: Invitation of Legal Services Corporation funded programs to provide information and input to the California state Assembly in written and/or oral form during the 2017-2018 Legislative Session pursuant to CFR Title 45, Section 1612(a).

Please consider this a request from the California State Assembly Member Blanca Rubio that each of your programs provide, in written and/or oral form, information and input regarding AB 557 to any member of State Assembly and Senate, the Assembly and Senate Committees on Appropriations, and any other committee that this bill may be referred to, and the Assembly and Senate Floor Analysis units regarding AB 557.

In addition, I would appreciate if your programs can:

- (1) Testify orally or in writing before any committee or subcommittee of the California State Assembly and Senate considering any action to AB 557.
- (2) Provide information that may include analysis of or comments upon any issue embodied in AB 557.

My office will share the programs' communications with other legislative staff committee, agencies and the executive branch as we deem appropriate.



Thank you for providing this important information for the 2017-2018 Legislative Session.

Sincerely,

Assemblywoman Blanca E. Rubio

District 48

cc: Jessica Bartholow, Western Center on Law and Poverty

Kevin Aslanian, Executive Director,

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