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From: Senator Skinner

SUBJECT: Invitation of Legal Services Corporation funded programs to provide information and input to the California State Senate & Assembly in written and/or oral form during the 2017-2018 Legislative Session pursuant to CFR Title 45, Section 1612.6.

Please consider this a request from the California State Senator Skinner that each of your programs provide, in written and/or oral form, information and input regarding SB 469 and SB 360 to member of State Assembly and Senate, the Assembly and Senate Committee on Human Services, the Assembly and Senate Judiciary Committee and 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 SB 469 and SB 360.

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 considering any action to SB 469 and SB 360.
- (2) Provide information that may include analysis of or comments upon any issue embodied in SB 469 and SB 360.

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

Senator Skinner

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