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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 California State Senator Josh Newman that each of your programs provide, in written and/or oral form, information and input regarding SB 570 to any member of the State Assembly and the State Senate, the Assembly and Senate Committees on Human Services, the Assembly and Senate Committees on Appropriations, any other committee that this bill may be referred to, and the Assembly and Senate Floor Analysis units.

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 SB 570.
- (2) Provide information that may include analysis or comments upon any issue embodied in SB 570.

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,

JOSH NEWMAN Senator, 29th Senate District