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February 10, 2020

Executive Directors, Legal Services Corporation-Funded Entities c/o Kevin Aslanian
Coalition of California Welfare Rights Organizations
1111 Howe Avenue, Suite 150
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RE: Invitation to Participate in the Legislative Process for AB 2029

Dear Executive Directors of legal aid programs:

I am writing to invite you to engage on and provide input related to my AB 2029. This bill would restore a CalWORKs policy specifying that money a parent pays in child support outside the home does not count as income for determining their family's CalWORKs assistance. Your insight and experience would be much appreciated. I should note that my office may share information that you provide with other legislative offices, legislative committees, state agencies, and other executive branch stakeholders.

As I understand it, the LSC-funded programs in California are:

Bay Area Legal Aid
California Indian Legal Services
California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc.
Central California Legal Services
Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance
Inland County Legal Services
Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles
Legal Aid Society of Orange County
Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Inc.
Legal Services of Northern California
Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles

Please let me know if I have missed any appropriate organizations, or feel free to share this information with those organizations.

Thank you for your ongoing efforts to assist Californians in need and for any feedback that you are willing to provide on this pending legislation.

Sincerely,

MARC BERMAN

Assemblymember, 24th District

