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February 23rd, 2022

Re: Invitation to Legal Service Organizations to Provide Letters in Support of AB 2277

Dear Executive Directors of Legal Aid Programs:

I am writing to invite representatives of California's Legal Services Corporation (LSC) funded programs to provide feedback and information regarding AB 2277. AB 2277 would require counties to waive CalWORKs eligibility requirements for survivors of domestic violence. By requiring counties to provide waivers, survivors of domestic violence will receive services at an equitable and expedited rate, regardless of which county they reside. Families, particularly those in need of financial assistance, will benefit from this piece of legislation.

The information provided can either be in writing or in oral form, and it should be shared with my immediate office and any Senate or Assembly member or any Committee staff that AB 2277 is referred to.

We understand that 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

Thank you for providing important information and potential support on AB 2277.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Eloise Gómez Reyes", written in a cursive style.

Assembly Majority Leader Eloise Gómez Reyes

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