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Re: Invitation to Legal Service Organizations to Provide Information for AB 1403 (Carrillo)

Dear Executive Directors of legal aid programs:

Please consider this an official request that representatives from California's Legal Services Corporations (LSC) – funded programs provide, in written and/or oral form, to my office information and input regarding AB 1403, which would correct an oversight in law that bans adults without children from receiving General Assistance, also known as General Relief, if they ever received aid through the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility for Kids (CalWORKs) program.

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

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 your assistance in providing greater information about the potential impact of AB 1403. If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Zaragoza in my office (916) 319-2051 or Jessica. Zaragoza@asm.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Wendy Carrillo

Assemblymember, 51st District

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