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February 25, 2019

Executive Directors, Legal Services Corporation-Funded Entities  
c/o Kevin Aslanian  
Coalition of California Welfare Rights Organizations  
1111 Howe Avenue, Suite 150  
Sacramento, CA 95825

RE: Invitation to Participate in the Legislative Process for AB 494

Dear Legal Services Corporation funded program directors:

I am writing to invite you to engage on and provide input related to my AB 494. This legislation would maximize CalFresh benefits for low-income Californians by simplifying the verification of their housing costs. 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marc Berman".

MARC BERMAN  
Assemblymember, 24<sup>th</sup> District

