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Re: Invitation to Legal Service Organizations to Comment on 2020 Legislation

Dear Executive Directors of Legal Aid Programs:

On behalf of Governor Gavin Newsom, I am writing to request representatives from California's Legal Services Corporation (LSC)-funded programs provide, in written and/or oral form, to my office information and input regarding the following bills that may potentially impact low-income Californians:

AB 826 (Santiago), AB 1869 (Committee on Budget), SB 824 (Committee on Budget) AB 2100 (Wood), AB 2276 (Reyes, C. Garcia, Quirk, and Salas), AB 2325 (Carrillo) AB 2520 (Chiu), AB 2782 (Stone), AB 3073 (Wicks), AB 3134 (Reyes), SB 803 (Beall), SB 855 (Wiener), SB 1029 (Pan), SB 1065 (Hertzberg), SB 1138 (Wiener), SB 1232 (Glazer), SB 1290 (Durazo and Mitchell), SB 1341 (Hurtado), SB 1399 (Durazo), and SB 1409 (Caballero).

My office will share the programs' communication within the executive branch and with the legislative 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
- Community Legal Aid SoCal (formerly Legal Aid Society of Orange County)
- Greater Bakersfield Legal Assistance
- Inland Counties Legal Services
- Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles
- Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Inc.
- Legal Services of Northern California
- Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles

Thank you for providing this important information for this Legislative Session.

Sincerely,

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