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Dear Executive Directors of Legal Aid Programs:

Please consider this a request from Senator Nancy Skinner that representatives from California's Legal Services Corporation (LSC)-funded programs provide in written and/or oral form, to my office, information and input regarding Senate Bill 242, regarding the HOPE trust fund accounts and their interaction with public social safety-net programs.

My office will share the programs' communication with other legislative staff, committees, 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
- 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 the 2023-24 Legislative Session.

Sincerely,

Nancy Skinner  
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