Legislation

On behalf of our low-income clients, we are monitoring the following legislative activities. Visit Congress.gov for the status of a bill or to contact a member by phone or email (or call the Capitol Switchboard at (202) 224-3121). You can find out who your representative is here, and Members’ Twitter handles are here.

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NCLC 2021 Federal Priorities

117th Congress (2021-22)

Access to Justice


Debt Collection

- H.R. 1671 (Rep. Bonamici), to amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to safeguard access to information for consumers and to stop abusive debt litigation, and for other purposes. Support.
- S. 355 (Sen. Van Hollen), to provide immediate relief for patients from certain medical debt collection efforts during and immediately after the COVID-19 public health emergency. Support.

Deposit Accounts

- CA S. 497 (Sen. Limón), Qualifying accounts for direct deposit of state payments. Support Letter.

Student Loans


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