Legislation

On behalf of our low-income clients, we are monitoring the following legislative activities. Visit Congress.gov for the status of a federal 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 U.S. representative is here, and Members’ Twitter handles are here.

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NCLC 2021 Federal Priorities

Federal (2021-22)

Access to Justice


Arbitration


Bankruptcy


Broadband


Consumer Protection


Criminal Justice

- S. 1541 (Sen. Duckworth), Martha Wright-Reed Just and Reasonable Communications Act of 2021. Support.

Debt Collection

- H.R. 2135 (Cohen), Fair Debt Collection Improvement Act. **Support.**
- H.R. 2572 (Rep. Cleaver), Stop Debt Collection Abuse Act. **Support.**
- S. 355 (Sen. Van Hollen), COVID–19 Medical Debt Collection Relief Act of 2021. **Support.**

**Deposit Accounts**

- H.R. 4277, the Overdraft Protection Act of 2021. **Support.**
- CA S. 497 (Sen. Limón), Qualifying accounts for direct deposit of state payments. Support Letter.

**Energy**


**Fair Lending**


**High Cost Loans**


**Housing**

- H.R. 816 (Rep. Kaptur), Restoring Communities Left Behind Act. **Support.**
- H.R. 3333 (Rep. Axne), Manufactured Housing Tenant’s Bill of Rights. **Support.**
- S. 1368 (Sen. Warren), A bill to make housing more affordable, and for other purposes. **Support.**
- S. 2131 (Sen. Tester), Promoting access to small dollar mortgages. Support Letter.

**Medical Debt**

- H.R. 2537 (Rep. Tlaib), Consumer Protection for Medical Debt Collections Act. **Support.**
Payments


Racial Justice


Student Loans

- S. 1288 (Sen. Sanders), A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure College for All. Support.

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