

THERE IS NO LEGAL OBJECTION TO THIS LEGISLATION IF AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. In the first whereas clause, line 1, strike "for tenants during" and insert "for low-income tenants with children during".

2. In Section 1, at new Section 375.12(a)(2), line 1, strike "children" and insert "at least one child".

3. In Section 1, at new Section 375.12(a)(4), strike the period at the end of the subdivision and insert "and that has entered into contract with City for such program.".

4. In Section 1, at new Section 375.12(a)(5), strike the last line in its entirety and insert "eligible individuals facing eviction.".

5. In Section 1, strike new Section 375.12(b)(1) in its entirety and insert new subdivisions (1) and (2) to read as follows:

"(1) Covered individuals receive access to legal services from designated organizations under contract with the lead partner organization. The designated organizations shall provide legal services in a covered proceeding, as soon as possible after the initiation of the proceeding, and no later than at the time of the individual's first scheduled appearance in a covered proceeding. Designated organizations must seek to provide high quality, full legal representation in accordance with ABA standards, unless the individual is ineligible, there is a conflict of interest, or other circumstances make full legal representation infeasible to render.

(2) The access to legal services described in subdivision (1) above is contingent upon additional legislative authority authorizing and appropriating the funds for a contract between the City and the lead partner organization and is subject to any terms and conditions contained in such agreement."

6. In Section 1, at existing Section 375.12(b), renumber existing subdivisions (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) to "(3)", "(4)", "(5)", "(6)" and "(7)".

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