

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION**45 CFR Part 1612****Restrictions on Lobbying and Certain Other Activities****AGENCY:** Legal Services Corporation.**ACTION:** Request for comments.

SUMMARY: Part 1612 is published as a final rule elsewhere in this issue with an effective date of August 28, 1987. However, LSC intends to consider further the rule's restrictions on the use of private funds set out in § 1612.13. Comments on § 1612.13 are, therefore, requested.

DATE: Comments on § 1612.13 should be submitted on or before August 28, 1987. Comments may be sent to the Office of General Counsel, Legal Services Corporation, 400 Virginia Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20024-2751. (202) 863-1823.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Elsewhere in this issue Part 1612 is published as final in the Federal Register. Section 1612.13 of that rule deals with the permissible uses of private funds by LSC recipients.

As explained in the preamble to the final rule, the Corporation fundamentally believes that private

funds provided for the provision of legal assistance should be subject to the same restrictions as LSC funds. However, as a result of its deliberations, the Board has been persuaded to allow four exceptions to this principle which are set out in paragraphs (a)-(d). Pursuant to a recent Congressional request, the LSC Board intends to further consider comments on the private funds issue. Comments should be submitted to the Corporation on or before thirty days after the publication of this request for comments in the Federal Register.

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