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Marc, thanks for sending me a CC of these recommendations to LSC. I concur with these sentiments.

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Dear Ms. Condray:

I respectfully submit my comments, set forth below, concerning proposed changes to LSC's Prohibition Against Discrimination on the Basis of Disability.

*Comments To Legal Services Corporation Regarding Proposed Changes to Its Prohibition Against Discrimination on the Basis of Disability.*

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(2) Qualified readers, taped texts, audio recordings, Brailled materials, large print materials, or other effective methods of making visually delivered materials available to individuals with visual impairments;

(3) Acquisition or modification of equipment or devices; and

(4) Other similar services and actions.

Using this definition would be helpful in many ways, most notably in providing consistency with the ADA.

Proposed Change:

who bring allegations of the ADA to the attention of LSC, rather than have a practice of referring these cases elsewhere. Engaging in these cases will likely increase the number of legitimate claims coming to the attention of LSC, and will increase the experience of LSC attorneys and staff with ADA violations and the ADA regulations. LSC should also consider hiring ADA consultants to train staff and to consult on cases.

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