

TALKING WITH YOUR LEGISLATOR

1. Introduce Yourself

- My name is...
- I live in....
- I'm here because... (Epilepsy Advocacy Day at the Capitol)

2. Briefly Explain Epilepsy & Its Impact on Your Life

- Epilepsy is when someone has recurrent and unprovoked seizures.
- **Optional** I/My Child/Spouse/Friend has had seizures since... and it impacts me/them by...

3. What Are You Advocating For

- This is the time to name one of the Advocacy Priorities you support
 - Seizure Detection Devices (SDD) Legislation
 - Rare Disease Access to Care
 - Copay Reform

4. Why Are You Advocating For That Priority

- Would this priority impact your life if passed?
- Is there a life experience that makes this priority important to you?
- Do you know someone that this would help?
- Do you think it's generally a good idea? Why?

5. Make The Ask

- If they are a member of the House, ask them to co-author the SDD Legislation.
- If they are a member of the Senate, ask them to support the bill if they see it up for vote.

6. Say Thank You

- Thank you for your time and meeting with me.
- Put the SSD Legislation Handout/Leave Behind link into the chat if you discussed the legislation.
 - <https://bit.ly/3sUN3uL>
- Ask if they are willing to take a photo.

