HOW TO ASSIST STATE LEGISLATORS ON THE INTRODUCTION OF PEDIATRIC AUTOIMMUNE AWARENESS MEASURES

Step 1: Obtain Meeting with Legislator

- Call/Email Legislator's district office
- Meet face to face with Legislator and staff

Step 2: Ensure Successful Meeting with Legislator

- Project warm, friendly and positive attitude
- Deliver clear and concise message (e.g. Rheumatic Fever of the brain)
- Present proposals (see attached Resolution/Advisory Boards documents)
- Point out that proposals are:
  - Good for kids
  - Good for constituents
  - No cost to the State
- Get firm commitment for response from Legislator

Step 3: Get Legislation Passed

- Request that Legislator minimize the number of committee hearings
- Ask Legislative Staff to deliver periodic updates
- Contact media to highlight legislator's responsiveness and dedication to the will of their constituents

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