FOUR EASY STEPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL LEGISLATIVE VISIT

#1 Introduce
#2 Inquire
#3 Inform
#4 Request

Step #1 – Introduce
a. Team Leader introduces CAHPSA and the topic: SB 810
b. Members of the group go around the circle and each says their name, school and future profession (only!)

Step #2 – Inquire
a. Ask the legislator if he/she plans to support SB 810 this year.
b. (The answer guides which arguments you choose to make the case.)

Step #3 – Inform
a. Each member of the group in turn then:
   a. presents a Theme I argument – "social justice" OR
   b. presents a Theme II argument – “financial savings” OR
   c. tells a personal story about harm caused by our current health system and how single-payer could fix the problem.

Step #4 – Request
a. Ask a supportive legislator to co-author SB 810 this year and encourage their colleagues to do the same.
b. Ask an undecided legislator what information they need to become supportive. Find and provide that information after the visit.
c. Ask opponents what information might change their position. Offer to provide additional information about the cost savings for California. Find and provide this information after the visit.