



California Health Professional Student Alliance



"The Future of Healthcare Fighting for Single Payer Today!"

CaHPSA.org

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.