

An Introduction to the

AAO-HNS State Legislative Tracker Program

Strategic Changes: Increased Impact and Opportunities



State Legislative Tracking in Four Steps

- ❑ Check your email alerts.
 - ❑ Many start arriving in January.
- ❑ Read bill summaries.
 - ❑ Does it affect our patients, our practice, or our profession?
- ❑ Contact legstate@entnet.org if you identify a priority issue requiring action. (Tag it)
- ❑ Participate on monthly conference calls (December – May).



STEP 1: Check Your Email

- ❑ Step 1: Check your daily email for Legislative Alerts.
 - ❑ Also, keep an ear to the ground.
 - ❑ Listen to the local news.
 - ❑ Read communications from your state OTO societies, medical societies, etc.
 - ❑ Talk with your colleagues.



Step 2: Review Alerts/Bill Summaries

[CA AB 1801](#)

TITLE: NEWBORNS: CYTOMEGALOVIRUS PUBLIC EDUCATION AND TESTING.

STATUS: PASSED ONE CHAMBER

SUMMARY: EXISTING LAW REQUIRES THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE PROGRAM FOR THE SCREENING OF NEWBORNS FOR SPECIFIED GENETIC DISEASES. EXISTING LAW REQUIRES...

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LATEST ACTIONS:

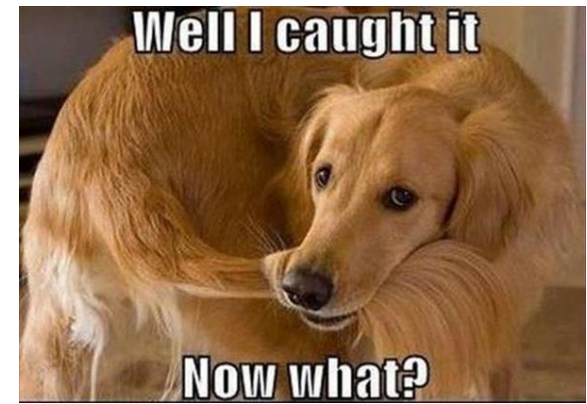
05-30-2018: READ THIRD TIME. PASSED. ORDERED TO THE SENATE.

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Step 3: Take Action

Alert the Team!

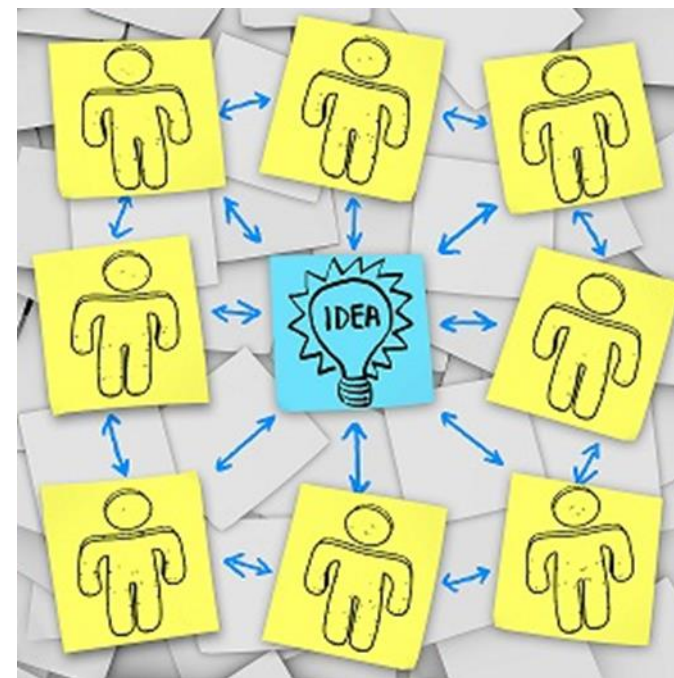
- Contact AAO-HNS Advocacy Staff at legstate@entnet.org.
- Contact your state OTO society (if requested).
- Contact your state medical society (if requested).



Step 4: Monthly Conference Calls (December – June)

Why Conference Calls?

- Identify national trends.
- Answer legislative vocabulary or procedural questions.
- Hear your solutions.
- Great way for feedback and the exchange of ideas.



QUESTIONS?

Please contact State Advocacy at legstate@entnet.org.

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