

The Update



Legislative Update: Ohio House Bill 758

A bi-partisan bill surrounding epilepsy and SUDEP, Ohio House Bill 758, has been introduced this spring and is quickly going through the Ohio House Committee on Community Revitalization.

Epilepsy Alliance Ohio, Epilepsy Alliance America and other state and nation epilepsy proponents have provided testimony in support of HB 758.

Included in HB 758:

- Training and education of SUDEP to physicians, coroners, and for physicians to educate and counsel PWE (people with epilepsy) or their caregivers on SUDEP.
- Autopsies on PWE will to include investigation of SUDEP. Current death by SUDEP appears under-reported.
- If death is from SUDEP, the coroner will report to the national SUDEP registry.
- If physician is found to have not educated PWE or their caregiver on SUDEP (would need an abundance of evidence) they could be held liable.
- Health insurance providers must provide same coverage to PWE as they do to non-PWE and cannot terminate coverage based on epilepsy diagnosis.
- If physician deems a seizure detection device is necessary, health insurance provider must cover 100% of an FDA approved device for the PWE.
- Ohio Medicaid must follow these guidelines as well.
- PWE can request a symbol on their driver's license or ID indicating they have epilepsy to alert first responders immediately.

The full text of House Bill 758 as well as committee activity can be seen [HERE](#).



Living with Epilepsy Conference



Saturday, October 24, 2026 | 8 AM to 12 PM

at OhioHealth David P. Blom Administrative Campus (BAC)
Columbus, Ohio

A conference for people with epilepsy, their family and friends,
and professionals in the field of neurology.

Wide Range of Topics by many experts!

Click [HERE](#) to for more information and to sign up.

Emergency Assistance Fund



Epilepsy Alliance Ohio offers an Emergency Assistance Fund, funded through a grant from the Epilepsy Wellness Advocates, which provides financial assistance for medication, travel expenses, and other related costs associated with epilepsy and seizures. This fund is designed to help individuals and families facing unexpected financial burdens due to epilepsy-related needs, providing a bridge until other funding sources or assistance programs can be accessed.

For eligibility guidelines and the application process, click [HERE](#).

Notes

Cincinnati In-Person support groups are held at the Mason Community Center, Senior Center, 6050 Mason-Montgomery Rd., Mason, OH 45040
Columbus In-Person support groups are held at Dempsey Family Education and Resource Center in the Neuroscience Tower at Riverside Methodist Hospital located at 3535 Olentangy River Road Columbus Ohio 43214. Park in the red parking lot, parking passes will be provided.
If you would like to attend more support groups or can't make our times, check out <https://epilepsyallianceamerica.org/events/list/> for other specific support groups, events, and more!
This month's CEU Training Seminar is titled: "Practical Approaches to Solving Ethical Dilemmas" presented by Dr. Rochelle Dunn, PhD, PCC-S, Professor of Counselor Education, Liberty University
The Taylor Huth Memorial Golf Tournament is an annual event that benefits Epilepsy Alliance Ohio and remembers Taylor Huth, who began having seizures in high school and died at an early age. A portion of the proceeds from this event benefit the Taylor Huth College Scholarship Program for young adults with epilepsy.

- Cincinnati In-Person Support Group
- Columbus In-Person Support Group
- Virtual Support Group
- CEU Seminar
- Taylor Huth Memorial Golf Tournament

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June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Men's 5:00pm-6:00pm	3 6:00pm-7:30pm	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 5:30pm-7:00pm	11	12 Memorial Golf Tournament	13
14	15	16	17 Adult's 5:30pm-6:30pm	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Parent's 5:30pm-6:30pm	25 Seminar 9:00am	26	27
28	29	30				

Save the Dates
Taylor Huth Golf - June 12 - Cincinnati, Ohio
Camp Flame Catcher - July 12-16 - Warren County, Ohio
Living With Epilepsy Conference - October 24 - Columbus, Ohio

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Mission Statement:

Epilepsy Alliance Ohio is dedicated to supporting those in our communities impacted by epilepsy by confronting the spectrum of challenges created by seizures.