

How to use this Congressional Action

The link below contains a printable version of the Congressional Action we're taking for this year 2006 as well as Awareness Day, May 12, 2006:

http://www.co-cure.org/Congressional_Action.doc

Add a brief cover letter (one or two short paragraphs) about how this disease has affected you, and send it with a copy of the Congressional Action to your US representatives and US senators. (If you do not know who your senators and representatives are, go to www.congress.org and type in your zip code in the "Take Action" box. This will lead you to your federal, state and local elected officials' contact information, such as name, address, phone and email.)

Letter suggestions: If you find that writing about your illness is too difficult, simply write a brief paragraph stating that you are the Senator/Representative's constituent, ill or disabled, or have a family member/friend ill or disabled with this disease and would appreciate if they would review the attached Request for Congressional Action. Ending with a statement such as, "Please let me know what you can do to help people like me with this disabling disease achieve these goals," not only encourages a response, but suggests the reader at least take a glance at the content in order to respond in an informed manner.

If you also want to target the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and in particular its SUBCOMMITTEE on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies:

The members are as follows:

Senator Arlen Specter (Chairman) (PA)
Senator Thad Cochran (MS)
Senator Judd Gregg (NH)
Senator Larry Craig (ID)
Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (TX)
Senator Ted Stevens (AK)
Senator Mike DeWine (OH)
Senator Richard Shelby (AL)
Senator Tom Harkin (Ranking Member) (IA)
Senator Daniel Inouye (HI)
Senator Harry Reid (NV)
Senator Herb Kohl (WI)
Senator Patty Murray (WA)
Senator Mary Landrieu (LA)
Senator Richard Durbin (IL)

Thanks for your participation,
Steven Du Pre, Vice-President California Capital CFIDS Association
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