Develop or adapt a one page fact sheet to deliver your message:

- Keep the fact sheet brief—no more than one side of one page
  - If the bill has co-sponsors or supporters, you can list them on the back
- Present the information in clear, concise bullet points
- Include the following:
  - A brief statement explaining your organization (if you represent one)
  - A brief summary of what the piece of legislation is and what it will do for you/your state/your community/your group
  - What your Member of Congress can do
  - The “Ask”
The problem

HR 460, Patients’ Access to Treatments Act

Under many private insurance plans, patients with rare diseases continue to pay extremely high out-of-pocket costs because their prescribed medication is often placed on a “specialty tier.” Specialty tiers allow plans to impose high co-pays, in lieu of a co-payment for expensive drugs, resulting in higher out-of-pocket spending for patients. Not only does this place a financial burden on patients, but it has also been shown to discourage adherence to treatment, which can increase overall costs to the healthcare system.

Please join Rep. McKinley and nearly 90 bipartisan Members in cosponsoring HR 460, the Patients’ Access to Treatments Act, to ensure patients with rare diseases have access to affordable treatments.

How this bill would solve the problem listed at the beginning

The ask

Info about you and/or your organization

How to Prepare a One-Sheet: Example

Bill Sponsor: Rep. McKinley, David R. (R-WV)

Co-sponsors:

Exp. Lettsome, Tom (R-DE-01)
Exp. Lee, Barbara (R-CA-13)
Exp. Lewis, John (D-GA-09)
Exp. Lowenthal, David C. (D-LA-04)
Exp. Loebs, Zoe (R-CA-04)
Exp. Lujan, Ben Ray (D-NM-03)
Exp. Luria, Elaine (D-VA-04)
Exp. MacArthur, John G. (R-NY-04)
Exp. McColloch, Terry (D-NM-04)
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