Epilepsy impacts 3.4 million people, whose seizures may lead to:

- Unexpected costs
- More doctor’s or hospital visits
- Missed work or school
- Driving restrictions

Epilepsy costs the United States $15.5 billion every year.

Using “fail first,” health insurers force patients to try 1, 2, or even 3 other medications before they can get what their doctor prescribed.

Everyday life can become difficult, even dangerous for epilepsy patients who don’t have timely access to necessary medicine.

Join AfPA in advocating for epilepsy patients’ access to treatment.

Sources:
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