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Newsletter **June 2022**

Dear Friends of Epilepsy Alliance Florida,

For over 50 years, you have turned to us as Florida's most trusted epilepsy ally. Our organization is honored to serve everyone in the epilepsy community, here and now. Until there is a cure, Epilepsy Alliance Florida has you covered. Together, we are **The Power of Local**, and a real voice for epilepsy awareness and change.

The epilepsy law recently passed in Florida began as a bill in 2021, spearheaded by Representative Nicholas X. Duran, an Epilepsy Alliance Florida board member, and Senator Ileana Garcia, who suffered with epilepsy as a child. We proudly supported the bill advocating for the epilepsy community and we are excited for the changes to come with its passing. Roughly **90,000 Florida students** impacted by epilepsy or seizure disorder can be assured that the individuals they interact with on a day-to-day basis at school are trained to provide a high level of seizure care and safety.

This is great news for students and parents, and a promising step forward! On behalf of everyone at Epilepsy Alliance Florida, I would like to extend my deepest gratitude for your continued support and generosity. As we strive to provide individuals impacted by epilepsy with the most fulfilled and productive life possible, I want to thank you for helping us raise epilepsy awareness, fight stigma, and connect with those who need us the most.

Sincerely,

Karen Basha Egozi
President & CEO
Epilepsy Alliance Florida