

Here is a sample script you may use to get the conversation started with your Representative or Senator.

Your appointment chart shows whether the Representative you are meeting with is a sponsor of the HB 1655 and SB 6161.

Hello Representative _____ (or Senator _____), thank you for meeting with me/us today on our virtual Legislative Impact week for the Washington Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association. I am a (physical therapist/physical therapist assistant/clinic staff) at (name your clinic).

(Thank them for sponsoring the bill if they are a sponsor.)

I am (we are) here today to talk to you about HB 1655 and SB 6161, bills that require an annual cost-of-living adjustment in reimbursement for contracts between health care providers not employed or affiliated with a hospital and insurance companies.

(Talking points PDF)

(If you have a specific example you might bring it up here.)

Conclusion:

This bill will help ensure that patients have access to high quality physical therapy through fair compensation from insurers.

Please support HB 1655 and SB 6161.

(If there are other people in your group, ask if they have anything to add.)

Do you have any questions for us? Thank you for your time today.