

# WHAT PUTS PATIENTS' EPILEPSY MEDICATIONS OUT OF REACH?

## IMPACT OF EPILEPSY



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.



## ACCESSING MEDICATION

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



## IMPACT ON PATIENTS



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

