



## Legislative Education Project

The purpose of the Legislative Education Project (LEP) is to educate and motivate individuals by providing opportunities to become active in creating positive public policies for people with disabilities.

**LEP at the Capitol** provides the opportunity to receive updates on disability-related bills, attend committee hearings, and meet with legislators. It is facilitated by GCD staff who are knowledgeable on disability policies.

**LEP on the Road** brings the LEP presentation to you. We can come to your office, meeting, center for independent living, or event. A minimum of five participants must be present.

The **LEP at the Capitol** is a one-day experience that will be offered upon request to organizations or groups during the legislative session (January - May).

Each LEP at the Capitol will be adapted to meet the organization's or group's needs. Please contact the Governor's Council on Disability to get more information or schedule your group.

### GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

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The LEP is provided at no charge. Participants are responsible for their own food, travel, and lodging expenses.





## Legislative Education Project (LEP) Online

The Legislative Education Project (LEP) provides three learning modules and three videos online. Each segment of the modules and videos is designed to easily help you understand the legislative process in Missouri using a step by step approach. You may listen to or watch any of the online LEP learning modules or videos at your convenience.

The online LEP learning modules are:

1. **Understanding How a Bill Becomes a Law**
2. **Your Elected Officials and General Assembly**
3. **Navigating the House and Senate Websites**

The online LEP videos offered are:

1. **Accessible Voting** - Educates individuals with disabilities about their voting rights and includes a demonstration of an accessible voting machine.
2. **Attending House and Senate Hearings and Providing Testimony** - Educates on how one prepares for testimony and describes how a hearing is conducted.
3. **Building an Effective Relationship with Your Legislators** - Provides communication tips with your state representatives and state senators.



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