



**Emily Stauffer** is the State Policy Manager for the EveryLife Foundation for Rare Diseases. In this role, she collaborates with rare disease advocates to influence policy and ensure that rare perspectives are considered in state-level decision-making processes. As of 2024, Emily celebrates her seventh year of involvement in state legislative sessions.

Emily's career in government relations and public policy began at the Utah State Senate, where she served as an administrative clerk, a staffer on the Senate Rules Committee, and a legislative assistant to nine senators including several members of the Senate Majority Leadership. Her experience also includes leading local political campaigns and volunteering as a patient advocate in local emergency rooms. In her most recent role, Emily supported community outreach and engagement initiatives for an Iowa-based health system.

Emily is passionate about helping others realize their potential to influence the policies that impact their lives. She hopes that by sharing insights from her experiences with state and local governments, she can help others effectively engage with their government representatives.



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