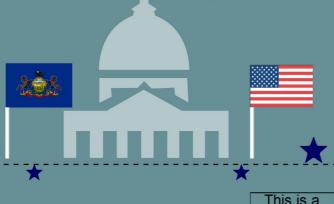
## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Process

The government asks for your opinion on a new program or policy change







They hold public comment periods to learn your opinions



Policymakers then take your feedback and make changes to the proposed plan



The Purpose

## **WHY PARTICIPATE?**

Your participation lets policymakers know what you think of new ideas. With your feedback, policymakers can make changes to their plans to better serve you and your needs.

Public comment periods are one of the best ways to have your opinion heard and advocate for change on issues you are passionate about!

## USE THE RESOURCE CENTER!

The ASERT Resource Center can provide you with information on several different topics, which can help inform your participation in public comment periods.

For more information, visit PAautism.org!

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