



# Fight Cancer with ACS CAN and the Arizona Legislature



## Legislative Priorities 2020

### Comprehensive Tobacco Control

- The use of tobacco products remains the nation's number one cause of preventable death. In Arizona an estimated 8,300 deaths are caused by smoking each year. In 2020 we will be supporting a tobacco control package of legislation that will:

### HB 2637/SB 1401: SMOKING DEVICES; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; DEFINITIONS

- Define all tobacco products, including e-cigarettes, as tobacco

### HB 2636/SB 1400: ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES; RETAIL LICENSING

- Implement a tobacco retail license with real fees, fines and penalties, including the possibility of suspension and revocation of the license. Arizona is one of only 12 states that does not have a tobacco retail license. Protect local jurisdictions from preemptive action.

### HB 2173/SB 1391: SMOKING REGULATION; ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES

- Include e-cigarettes in the statewide smoke-free law.

### SB 1402: INDOOR TANNING; MINORS; RESTRICTED USE

- Arizona should prohibit the use of indoor tanning devices for people under the age of 18 to protect young people from a known carcinogen.
- Melanoma is the second most common form of cancer for females 15-29 years old.
- Those who use an indoor tanning device before the age of 35 increase their risk of melanoma by 59%.
- This year in Arizona an estimated 2,300 people will be diagnosed with melanoma.

### Support \$1.369 million in state Funding for Arizona's Well Woman HealthCheck Program

- It is estimated that more than 100,000 low-income, underserved Arizona women qualify for the Well Woman HealthCheck Program (WHHP).
- Annually, approximately 130 WHHP women are diagnosed with cancer and provided comprehensive health care and cancer treatment services through AHCCCS (the state's Medicaid program).
- The "community referral" option enacted in 2012 and supported by ACS CAN has now referred more than 550 women to AHCCCS for treatment since the policy change.

### HB2420: INSURANCE; PRESCRIPTION DRUGS; STEP THERAPY

### SB 1160: FIREFIGHTERS; CANCERS; PRESUMPTION; WORKERS' COMPENSATION

### Support Legislation Requiring Insurance to Cover Fertility Preservation

### SCR 1019: Support Cancer Screening Week Resolution

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