

Arizona ACS CAN State and Local Accomplishments 2022-2023



ACS CAN volunteers at Arizona State Capitol during Cancer Action Day 2022.



Governor Doug Ducey signing the ACS CAN model biomarker testing coverage bill in 2022.



Governor Katie Hobbs signed H.B. 2826 to ensure continuation of Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) in 2023.

American Cancer Society (ACS) | Cancer Action Network (CAN) Arizona has had a long history of success due to the incredible work of our volunteers across the state that have used their stories to impact decision makers at all levels of government.

2022

- Biomarker Testing Coverage is signed into law on May 6, 2022.
 - Arizona became the second state to require insurers to cover biomarker testing for state regulated insurance plans.
- The National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP) received level funding of \$1,369,400 from the general fund.
 - Appropriations bill went into effect July 1, 2022.
- For the fourth consecutive session, we were able to beat back tobacco preemption legislation.
 - Preemption is a legal doctrine that allows a higher level of government to limit or even eliminate the power of a lower level of government to regulate a specific issue.
 - ACS CAN provided additional resources to the protracted fight as did our partners at Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids and American Heart Association.

2023

- AZ Medicaid continuation passed (House 56:3 ; Senate 22:6)
 - Governor Hobbs signed H.B. 2826 on May 19, 2023.
- ACS CAN beat back two attempts at tobacco preemption.
- Biomarker Testing Coverage law went into effect on Jan. 1, 2023.
- Biomarker cleanup – removed casualty insurance from requirement.
- \$1,369,400 for breast and cervical screening maintained under the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP) over the last eight years.