

# Ohio 133<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly – Cancer Action Day Proponent Support



**The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (CAN) supports the following bills in the 133<sup>rd</sup> Ohio General Assembly:**

**HB11 – Requires Medicaid plans to cover comprehensive tobacco cessation services.** Passed House (93-0) & has received two hearings in Senate Health, Human Services & Medicaid Committee.

**HB329 – Tanning booth restriction for those under age 18.** In House Health Committee and has received two hearings.

**HB412 – Creating a Rare Disease Council** – Passed House (95-0) in January. Currently in Senate Health, Human Services & Medicaid Committee awaiting hearings. ACS CAN supports because all pediatric cancers and many site-specific cancers are defined as “rare diseases.”

**SB121 – Health Education Standards** – ACS CAN supports because Ohio is only state without health education standards and these would support prevention efforts by setting benchmarks toward active living and healthy behaviors. The bill has had numerous hearings in the Senate Health, Human Services & Medicaid Committee, but has not been called for a vote.

**HB418 – Non Medical Switching** – ACS CAN supports this effort to restrict insurance plans from switching their formularies and coverage in the middle of the term year. This bill has had 3 hearings in the House Health Committee.

**HB469 – Health Plan Cost Sharing** – ACS CAN supports this bill which would restrict payers’ use of “**Accumulator Adjusters**” which doesn’t allow needy patients to use 3<sup>rd</sup> party funds (charitable, pharma co-pay cards, etc) toward meeting their annual deductible. This bill has received a sponsor testimony on 2/19 in the House Health Committee.