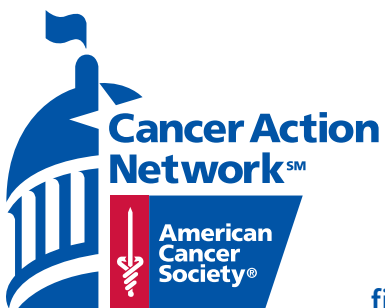


American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network

Legislative Scorecard 2018



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In Memorium

Dedicated to the memory of beloved ACS CAN volunteer advocates who passed away this year. They represent the human face of cancer and inspire us to push for legislation to reduce the impact of cancer.

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The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) is helping California lead the way in enacting policies that fight cancer. Once again, ACS CAN volunteer cancer advocates worked tirelessly and passionately in 2018 on critically important legislation that will make a big difference for cancer patients, survivors, their families and anyone who may be touched by cancer in the future.

Of the 24 bills and resolutions supported by the nonpartisan, nonprofit advocacy affiliate of the American Cancer Society this past legislative session, 11 were signed into law in 2018. Some of these new public health policies were advanced by ACS CAN as part of its focus creating healthy eating, active living environments, or HEALE, policies that will reduce cancer rates. For most Californians who don't use tobacco, the greatest behavioral risk factor for cancer is being overweight, which is now linked to 13 different types of cancer.

With a mission to improve and save lives from cancer, ACS CAN California holds a Cancer Action Day at the Capitol every year. This year, more than 100 volunteers met with their members in the Senate and the Assembly to ask them to support four key bills that would advance the cancer fight in the Golden State. For the first time, every single bill advocated at Cancer Action Day was signed into law! They were:

- The Oral Chemotherapy Fairness Act (AB 1860) limits copayments for all oral chemotherapies to ensure that more cancer patients can afford medication to fight their cancer from the comfort of their own home, reducing the need to travel to infusion centers.

- The Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Cap Removal (SB 945) eliminates treatment caps, allowing doctors and patients to decide how long treatment should continue for low-income women who are being treated through the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program. Previously, the cap was 18 to 24 months of treatment.
- The Healthy Default Beverage for Kids' Meals (SB 1192), a historic bill, makes California the first state in the nation where milk and water will be the default option for all kids' meals at restaurants. This landmark legislation reduces the marketing of unhealthy beverages in children's menus, which could help reduce the 13 cancers now linked to excess weight.
- The Healthy Stores Refrigeration Grant Program (AB 2335) provides greater access to healthy food in urban areas known as food deserts by creating a pilot program to help small businesses and corner stores with the cost of installing refrigeration units.

ACS CAN is proud to present its *Legislative Scorecard 2018* as a summary of the policies important to cancer prevention, detection and treatment—highlighting the role each legislator played during the year.

Winning the fight against cancer means battling on many fronts and with many voices. Celebrate with ACS CAN and its volunteers as you read about the many health wins in 2018, and then please join us as we continue to change the fate of cancer by making our voices heard. Go to www.fightcancer.org to learn more.

Please note: The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network does not endorse or oppose candidates for elected office or political parties. This record of votes is strictly nonpartisan and is not meant to convey support of opposition to any legislator. Because legislators often cast hundreds of votes in a year, there are inherent limitations in attempting to evaluate a legislator solely on the basis of a few selected votes. Other important work includes unrecorded matters, such as performance on committees and constituent services.



Scorecard Methodology

What information does ACS CAN use to accredit votes?

The vote information used to create this scorecard was taken from the public vote record, which can be found at <https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/>, the official site for California legislative information.

Which votes were counted?

Only the final floor vote is counted for each chamber of the legislature, because this represents the action taken by each legislator on the final version of the bill.

Why are previous floor votes and committee votes not counted?

Focusing on the final floor vote provides a better representation of ACS CAN's policy priorities. As a bill moves through committees and between the chambers of the legislature, it is often amended. The final floor vote reflects the legislator's position on the final version of the bill.

How are votes represented in the scorecard?

The votes are scored by indicating either a check (✓) for a vote in accordance with the ACS CAN position, X (×) for a vote against the ACS CAN position, NV (nv) for no vote due to absence or desire to abstain, or NA (na), which indicates the legislator was not in office at the time of the vote or the vote did not make it to the floor for a final vote.

How are Governor Jerry Brown's actions represented in the scorecard?

Actions the governor took in accordance with the ACS CAN position are marked with a check (✓). Actions that went against the ACS CAN position are marked with an X (×).

How should a NV be interpreted?

No vote (nv) counts as a negative vote for a legislator when the desired outcome is passing the legislation and as a positive vote for a legislator when the desired outcome is blocking the legislation. No accommodation was made for excused absences.

How should a N/A be interpreted?

Not Applicable (N/A) does not count against the legislator. There were several special elections during this legislative session and several of the members were not in office at the time that the votes were taken.

2018 Scorecard Legislation

ACCESS TO CARE

AB 1860 (Limón)

Extends to 2024 the Oral Chemotherapy Fairness Act, which limits copayments for all oral chemotherapies to \$250 per prescription per month. ACS CAN supported AB 1860 because it will ensure oral chemotherapy is available to patients who need it at a cost comparable to intravenous chemotherapy.

ACS CAN Position: SUPPORT

Outcome: Signed

AB 2174 (Waldron)

Would have required the Department of Public Health to develop and establish a comprehensive multicultural public awareness campaign to address the opioid epidemic in our state. ACS CAN supported AB 2174 because it would have promoted a balanced approach to address the overuse of opioids without restricting cancer patients' needed access to pain medication.

ACS CAN Position: SUPPORT

Outcome: Died in Assembly Appropriations Committee

AB 2275 (Arambula)

Would have required the Department of Health Care Services to establish a quality assessment and performance improvement program for all Medi-Cal managed care plans. The program would have required the plans to meet a minimum performance level to improve quality of care and reduce disparities for beneficiaries. ACS CAN supported AB 2275 because it would have improved health outcomes for lower-income Californians.

ACS CAN Position: SUPPORT

Outcome: Vetoed

AB 2459 (Friedman)

Would have provided a refundable personal income tax credit to ensure Californians' health insurance premiums were no more than eight percent of their income. ACS CAN supported AB 2459 because it would have made health

insurance more affordable to middle-income Californians, ensuring that more cancer patients are able to receive the care that they need.

ACS CAN Position: SUPPORT

Outcome: Died in Senate Appropriations Committee

AB 2499 (Arambula)

This bill puts into state law the Affordable Care Act medical loss ratios to ensure that at least 80 percent of health care costs for health plans in the individual market and 85 percent for employer-based health plans are spent on patient care. ACS CAN supported AB 2499 because it will guarantee that a greater percentage of the money patients spend will go toward the care they need.

ACS CAN Position: SUPPORT

Outcome: Signed

AB 2565 (Chiu)

Would have required Covered California to provide enhanced premium assistance to individuals who, under federal law, would be eligible for premium tax subsidies. ACS CAN supported AB 2465 because it would have made health insurance more affordable to Californians, ensuring that more cancer patients are able to receive the care that they need.

ACS CAN Position: SUPPORT

Outcome: Died in Senate Appropriations Committee

AB 2863 (Nazarian)

Prohibits health care service plans and health insurers from requiring a pharmacy to charge or collect a copayment from an enrollee or insured that exceeds the total submitted charges by the network pharmacy. ACS CAN supported AB 2863 because it will ensure that patients are not overpaying for expensive cancer medications.

ACS CAN Position: SUPPORT

Outcome: Signed

AB 3148 (Arambula)

Would have required Covered California to offer additional cost-sharing financial assistance to those who are otherwise eligible for premium tax credits and have incomes under 400 percent of the federal poverty level. ACS CAN supported AB 3148 because it would have made health insurance more affordable to Californians by reducing out-of-pocket medical expenses.

ACS CAN Position: SUPPORT

Outcome: Died in Assembly Appropriations Committee

ACR 158 (Baker)

Designates the first week of December as Cancer Screen Week. ACS CAN supported ACR 158 because it will help bring awareness to the need for more Californians to get their recommended cancer screenings in order to detect, prevent, effectively treat, and even cure more cancers.

ACS CAN Position: SUPPORT

Outcome: Signed

SB 641 (Lara)

The original version of this bill would have prohibited the release of data obtained from the state's prescription drug monitoring database program to law enforcement agencies except pursuant to a valid court order. ACS CAN supported an earlier version SB 641 because it would have protected patient privacy.

ACS CAN Position: SUPPORT

Outcome: Amended in Assembly Public Safety Committee to cover unrelated subject matter.

SB 910 (Hernandez)

Will ban the sale of short-term, limited duration health insurance policies in California that are not compliant with the minimum standards created by the Affordable Care Act. Such plans may exclude pre-existing conditions, do not include benefits essential to cancer patients and serve to de-stabilize the insurance market. ACS CAN supported SB 910 because cancer patients need health insurance coverage that is adequate, accessible and affordable.

ACS CAN Position: SUPPORT

Outcome: Signed

SB 1108 (Hernandez)

Prohibits the state from seeking a federal waiver for the state's Medicaid program that would impose a mandatory work requirement as a condition of assistance. ACS CAN supported SB 1108 because tying access to affordable health care to work requirements would jeopardize coverage for cancer patients who are often unable to work because of their health condition.

ACS CAN Position: SUPPORT

Outcome: Signed

SB 1255 (Hernandez)

Would have required Covered California to administer financial assistance to Californians who have to pay more than eight percent of their annual household income on insurance premiums. ACS CAN supported SB 1255 because it would have made health insurance more affordable for low- and middle-income Californians, thereby ensuring that more cancer patients are able to receive the care they need.

ACS CAN Position: SUPPORT

Outcome: Died in Assembly Appropriations

BREAST CANCER

SB 945 (Atkins)

Repeals the 18- and 24-month treatment caps previously in effect for women in the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program. ACS CAN supported SB 945 because it will ensure that low-income women in the state's breast and cervical cancer program receive the care that they need for as long as they need it.

ACS CAN Position: SUPPORT

Outcome: Enacted as part of State Budget, AB 1810

COLORECTAL CANCER

ACR 163 (Flora and Baker)

Declared March 2018 Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. ACS CAN supported ACR 163 to help raise awareness about colorectal cancer and remove barriers to screening.

ACS CAN Position: SUPPORT

Outcome: Signed

ENVIRONMENT

AB 2775 (Kalra)

Requires manufacturers to provide ingredient information on labels and on the manufacturer's website for cosmetics used in salons and other commercial settings. ACS CAN supported AB 2775 because it will provide salon owners and workers the information about chemicals contained in the products they work with and assist them in making informed choices.

ACS CAN Position: SUPPORT

Outcome: Signed

SB 210 (Leyva)

Would have authorized the state board to develop and implement a Heavy-Duty Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program for non-gasoline heavy-duty on-road motor vehicles. ACS CAN supported SB 210 because a comprehensive program of heavy duty vehicle inspection and maintenance could have helped reduce cancer-causing air pollution.

ACS CAN Position: SUPPORT

Outcome: Died in Assembly Transportation Committee

HEALTHY EATING & ACTIVE LIVING

AAB 1335 (Bonta)

Would have required all sugar-sweetened beverages in a can or bottle to display a health warning label on the container. ACS CAN supported AB 1335 because educating consumers about the harmful effects of consuming sugar-sweetened beverages could help reduce obesity rates, a major risk factor for cancer.

ACS CAN Position: SUPPORT

Outcome: Died in Senate Appropriations Committee

AB 1838 (Committee on Budget)

Prohibits any local tax, fee or other assessment on groceries, including soda, until 2030. ACS CAN opposed AB 1838 because it bans local governments from imposing fees or taxes on soda as a means to address obesity rates and fund public health programs. Local soda taxes passed in San Francisco, Berkeley and Oakland prior to this ban have proven effective in reducing sales of soda, a primary risk factor for obesity.

ACS CAN Position: OPPOSE

Outcome: Signed

AB 2335 (Ting)

Creates the Healthy Stores Refrigeration Grant Program within the Department of Food and Agriculture to award grants to qualified small businesses and or corner stores located in food deserts to purchase energy efficient refrigeration. The small businesses would be required to stock the units with California-grown fresh fruits, nuts, vegetables and minimally processed prepared foods. ACS CAN supported AB 2335 because it will provide greater access to healthy foods.

ACS CAN Position: SUPPORT

Outcome: Enacted as part of the State Budget, SB 862

AB 2434 (Bloom)

Would have established the Health in All Policies Program with the goal of incorporating health, equity and sustainability considerations into decision-making across all state government departments and policy areas. ACS CAN supported AB 2434 because it would have helped ensure that equity was included in health and wellness initiatives to help all people overcome barriers to health.

ACS CAN Position: SUPPORT

Outcome: Died in Senate Appropriations Committee

SB 1192 (Monning)

Requires all restaurants that serve meals specifically targeted toward children to make unflavored milk and water the default drink option. ACS CAN supported SB 1192 because reducing the marketing of unhealthy foods and beverages in children's menus sets nutritional standards that can help reduce obesity rates, a major risk factor for cancer.

ACS CAN Position: SUPPORT

Outcome: Signed

PALLIATIVE CARE

AB 937 (Eggman)

Would have changed the order of priority for certain health care instructions and requests for resuscitative measures, if they are determined to conflict. ACS CAN opposed an earlier version of AB 937 because it would have created confusion, potentially locking patients into a treatment instruction made decades prior that no longer meets their most recently expressed wishes and best interests. This bill was amended to address our concerns and subsequently completely revised to pertain to unrelated subject matter.

ACS CAN Position: OPPOSE

Outcome: Died in Senate Environmental Quality Committee

TOBACCO

AB 1097 (Levine)

Would have placed restrictions on smoking and disposing tobacco products in state parks and beaches. ACS CAN was unable to support this bill because of a loophole that could have made its application weaker than existing laws pertaining to local parks and beaches.

ACS CAN Position: SUPPORT IF AMENDED

Outcome: Vetoed

AB 2020 (Quirk)

Authorizes the Bureau of Cannabis Control to issue a temporary state license to provide on-site sales and consumption of cannabis at a temporary event located at a fairground or other venue expressly approved by a local jurisdiction. ACS CAN opposed the original version of AB 2020 because it did not state that these events were required to comply with California's smoke-free workplace laws, but moved to a neutral position after the bill was amended to specify that smoking marijuana would be prohibited wherever smoking of tobacco is prohibited.

ACS CAN Position: NEUTRAL

Outcome: Signed

SB 835 (Glazer)

Would have placed restrictions on smoking and disposing tobacco products in state parks. ACS CAN was unable to support this bill because of a loophole that could have made its application weaker than existing laws pertaining to local parks.

ACS CAN Position: SUPPORT IF AMENDED

Outcome: Vetoed

SB 835 (Glazer)

Would have placed restrictions on smoking and disposing tobacco products on state beaches. ACS CAN was unable to support this bill because of a loophole that could have made its application weaker than existing laws pertaining to local beaches.

ACS CAN Position: SUPPORT IF AMENDED

Outcome: Vetoed

SCR 143 (Pan)

Would have requested that the Motion Picture Association give an "R" rating to any movies designed for children that depict smoking. ACS CAN supported SCR 143 because studies show that exposure to onscreen smoking is a major reason why children begin smoking.

ACS CAN Position: SUPPORT

Outcome: Died in Assembly Health Committee

Please Note: The preceding list includes all of the bills on which ACS CAN took a position. The following chart includes only those bills that received at least one vote by the full Assembly or Senate.

State Senate Scorecard

First Name	Last	Party	District	City	AB 1838	AB 1860	AB 2275	AB 2499	AB 2775	AB 2863	ACR 158
Ben	Allen	D	26	Santa Monica	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Joel	Anderson	R	38	Alpine	✓	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓
Toni	Atkins	D	39	San Diego	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Patricia	Bates	R	36	Laguna Niguel	nv	nv	x	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jim	Beall	D	15	San Jose	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tom	Berryhill	R	8	Modesto	nv	nv	nv	nv	nv	nv	nv
Steven	Bradford	D	35	Gardena	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Anthony	Cannella	R	12	Ceres	nv	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ling Ling	Chang	R	29	Brea	nv	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kevin	de León	D	24	Los Angeles	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vanessa	Delgado	D	32	Cerritos	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bill	Dodd	D	3	Napa	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jean	Fuller	R	16	Bakersfield	nv	nv	x	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ted	Gaines	R	1	El Dorado Hills	nv	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cathleen	Galgiani	D	5	Stockton	x	✓	nv	✓	✓	✓	✓
Steven	Glazer	D	7	Orinda	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ed	Hernandez	D	22	Azusa	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Robert	Hertzberg	D	18	Van Nuys	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jerry	Hill	D	13	San Mateo	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ben	Hueso	D	40	San Diego	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hannah-Beth	Jackson	D	19	Santa Barbara	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ricardo	Lara	D	33	Bell Gardens	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Connie	Leyva	D	20	Chino	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mike	McGuire	D	2	Healdsburg	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tony	Mendoza	D	32	Artesia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Holly	Mitchell	D	30	Los Angeles	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bill	Monning	D	17	Carmel	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
John	Moorlach	R	37	Costa Mesa	nv	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mike	Morrell	R	23	Rancho Cucamonga	✓	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓
Josh	Newman	D	29	Fullerton	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Janet	Nguyen	R	34	Garden Grove	nv	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jim	Nielsen	R	4	Red Bluff	nv	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓
Richard	Pan	D	6	Sacramento	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Anthony	Portantino	D	25	La Canada Flintridge	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Richard	Roth	D	31	Riverside	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nancy	Skinner	D	9	Berkeley	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Henry	Stern	D	27	Canoga Park	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jeff	Stone	R	28	La Quinta	✓	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓
Andy	Vidak	R	14	Hanford	nv	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bob	Wieckowski	D	10	Fremont	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Scott	Wiener	D	11	San Francisco	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Scott	Wilk	R	21	Santa Clarita	nv	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓

✓ = vote in accordance with ACS CAN position x = vote against ACS CAN position nv = no vote N/A = not in office

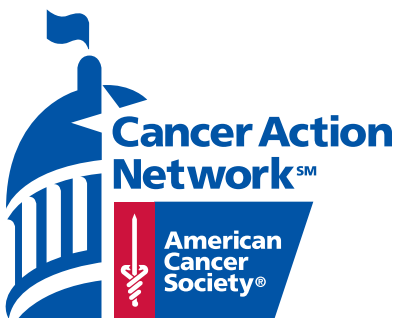
Governor Scorecard

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Governor Brown	D	x	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	N/A

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ACR 163	SB 210	SB 641	SB 910	SB 945	SB 1108	SB 1192	SB 1255	SCR 143	Percentage of Support for ACS CAN Positions
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	94%
✓	✓	✓	x	✓	x	x	x	x	56%
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	94%
✓	✓	✓	x	✓	x	x	x	x	56%
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	94%
✓	✓	✓	nv	nv	nv	nv	nv	nv	25%
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	94%
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	94%
N/A	N/A	N/A	nv	N/A	✓	x	N/A	x	64%
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	94%
N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	100%
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	94%
✓	✓	✓	x	✓	x	x	x	nv	56%
✓	✓	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x	x	69%
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	87%
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	94%
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N/A	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%
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✓	✓	✓	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	N/A	100%
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✓	nv	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	87%
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✓	✓	✓	x	✓	x	✓	x	nv	69%

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