



## **Support Impactful Cancer Research, Prevention, and Patient Support Programs in Nebraska**

ACS CAN's mission is to end cancer as we know it, for everyone, through advocacy. To that end, ACS CAN will continue to prioritize policies that help Nebraskans prevent, find, treat and survive cancer. The Nebraska Legislature has several opportunities to advance policies this session that would help meet that mission. ACS CAN is supporting bills that increase funding for cancer research, prevention, provider collaborations, and patient support programs. These are programs that would benefit Nebraskans of all ages, living in all communities, diagnosed with cancer.

### **LB 802 (Introduced by Senators Vargas and Conrad)**

LB 802 would increase funding from \$1.8 million to \$5 million for pediatric cancer research. This legislation is scheduled for a hearing on March 3 in the Appropriations Committee.

### **LB 657 (Introduced by Senator McDonnell)**

LB 657 appropriates \$500,000 to the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska for the University of Nebraska Medical Center to contract with an organization located in Nebraska (Nebraska Cancer Coalition) to provide comprehensive cancer support and education to providers and patients across the state. LB 657 was heard in the Health and Human Services Committee on February 23 and a vote is pending.

***ACS CAN asks you to support legislation that increases funding for cancer research, prevention, and patient support programs for all people living in Nebraska.***