

2025 New York State Spring Cancer Action Day

Legislative Requests

- 1) **S172 / A84** will improve access to NY's paid medical leave system. All working cancer patients, survivors, and caregivers should have access to paid family and medical leave that allows them to take time off work to attend to their own or a loved one's care without losing their job or income. **Will you speak to your Assembly conference leader to support A84 and pass it right away.**
- 2) **S2000 / A1195** will improve access to lung cancer screening by eliminating patient cost-sharing for follow up screening. Out-of-pocket costs for individuals lead to delayed or missed lung cancer screenings. Delayed or missed screenings can lead to delays in follow-up testing and treatment, which ultimately impacts a patient's survival. **Will you co-sponsor the legislation and ask your Assembly Conference Leader to support it and pass it before adjourning in June?**
- 3) **S5565 / A6586** will improve care for individuals who are eligible for screening, follow-up, or treatment by expanding access to patient navigation services. By requiring all state regulated health plans in New York State, including Medicaid, to reimburse for patient navigation services New York State can improve patient outcomes and reduce overall health care spending. **Will you co-sponsor the legislation?**

ACS CAN is making cancer a top priority for public officials and candidates at the federal, state, and local levels. ACS CAN empowers advocates across the country to make their voices heard and influence evidence-based public policy change as well as legislative and regulatory solutions that will reduce the cancer burden.

As the American Cancer Society's nonprofit, nonpartisan advocacy affiliate, ACS CAN is critical to the fight for a world without cancer.

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