

Arizona Priorities

ACS CAN Supports Access to Patient-Centered Care

YES: SB1165 Breast Cancer Screening Continuum

Requires most health insurance plans to eliminate out-of-pocket cost-sharing (deductibles, copays, coinsurance) for diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations for those who have received an abnormal result on an initial breast cancer screening. It amends Arizona's insurance statutes so hospital service corporations, health care service organizations, disability insurers, & group disability insurers can't charge cost sharing for medically necessary breast imaging (mammography, MRI, ultrasound, etc.) used to evaluate abnormalities or screen high-risk patients.

YES: HB2617 Prostate Cancer Screening (PSA for HIM)

Prohibits out-of-pocket cost sharing (like copays or deductibles) for diagnostic prostate cancer screenings for high-risk individuals under many types of health insurance plans. These prohibitions apply across hospital service, health care service, and disability insurers to ensure high-risk patients aren't charged cost sharing for these screenings.

Funding for Well Woman HealthCheck

Maintain funding of \$1,369,400 for the Arizona Well Woman HealthCheck Program, the state breast and cervical cancer screening & treatment program for low-income uninsured/underinsured women administered by the Arizona Department of Health Services and AHCCCS. This funding is currently in the Governor's budget.

ACS CAN Supports Comprehensive Tobacco Regulation

NO: HB4001 Alternative Nicotine Products

Creates a new product "alternative nicotine products" outside of tobacco. It amends Arizona law to include these products under the Department of Liquor Licenses & Control.

ACS CAN supports fact-based tobacco control policies that treat all nicotine products as tobacco products - no loopholes; with real enforcement mechanisms including mandatory compliance checks and an increasing, graduated penalty structure.

NO: HB2765 Vapor Product Manufacturing

Prohibits taxation of vapor products not currently taxed. Creates a new vapor product distributor/manufacturer license and product registry instead of creating a tobacco retail license covering all tobacco products.

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