

[Name] State Society Development Advocacy Grant Application

Issue: Skin cancer prevention

Goal: Introduce bill to prohibit minors under 18 from using indoor tanning beds

Description of plan: Our plan will include 1) meeting with legislators to educate them about the risks of indoor tanning; 2) meeting with other medical specialties to gain support; 3) introducing template resolution to state medical society house of delegates to gain support; 4) communicating importance of grassroots advocacy to members of the state dermatology society.

To continue growing our advocacy program, our society plans to form a four-person legislative committee who can serve as a rapid response group to respond to questions about upcoming legislation, whether to take action, monitor, or oppose. We also plan to send one member to AADA Legislative Conference.

Budget: \$4,000 will be spent on a contract lobbyist and \$1,000 will be spent on a skin cancer screening at the state capitol.