CSRO tracks legislative activity relevant to the rheumatology community and their patients. Review the list below to see the status of all CSRO's priority bills as of May 12, 2023.

Alaska
Rebate Pass Through

- SB 124: Introduced and referred to Labor and Commerce committee

White Bagging

- SB 121: Introduced and referred to Labor and Commerce committee

Arkansas
Biomarker Testing

- HB 1121: Signed by the Governor

Gold Card

- HB 1271: Signed into law by the Governor
- SB 143: Withdrawn

Rebate Pass Through

- HB 1481: Signed by the Governor

California
Accumulators

- AB 874: Hearing postponed

Rebate Pass Through

- SB 873: Placed on Appropriations committee suspense file

Biomarker Testing

- SB 496: Reported do pass as amended, referred to Appropriations committee

Gold Card

- SB 598: Approved by Health committee, referred to Appropriations, placed on Appropriations suspense file

Colorado
Accumulators

- SB 195: Senate concurs with House amendments

Biomarker Testing

- HB 1110: Amended by House Health and Insurance committee and re-referred to Appropriation committee

Step Therapy

- HB 1183: Signed by the Governor

Connecticut
Biomarker Testing Coverage

- SB 976: Public hearing held 2/14
- HB 6628: Re-referred to committee on Appropriations

Step Therapy

- HB 5452: Referred to Joint Committee on Real Estate and Insurance

Georgia
Biomarker Testing

- HB 85: Transmitted to the Governor

Rebate Pass Through

- HB 343: Approved by House, transmitted to the Senate
- SB 286: Introduced, read and referred

White Bagging

- HB 417: Re-committed to House committee

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Florida
Accumulators

- SB 46: Died in Health Policy committee
- HB 1063: Referred to Healthcare Regulation subcommittee

Non-medical Switching

- SB 746: Died in Banking and Insurance committee

Biomarker Testing

- HB 805: Referred to Health and Human Services committee, and Healthcare Regulation and Appropriations subcommittees
- SB 1218: Introduced

White Bagging

- HB 203: Died in Banking and Insurance
- SB 1638: Died in Banking and Insurance

Illinois
Rebate Pass Through

- HB 1054: Re-referred to Rules committee

White Bagging

- SB 1255: Re-assigned to Assignments committee
- HB 2814: Re-referred to Rules committee

Indiana
Gold Card:

- HB 1610: Introduced and referred to Committee on Insurance

Rebate Pass Through

- HB 1273: Introduced, referred to committee on Insurance
- SB 8: Signed by the Governor

Iowa
Gold Card

- SSB 1100: Subcommittee recommends amendment and passage
- HSB 130: Subcommittee recommends passage

Non-medical Switching

- HF 626: Passed House and referred to Health and Human Services committee

Kentucky
Biomarker Testing

- HB 180: Signed by the Governor

Gold Card

- HB 134: Amended by House Health Services committee and reported do pass, re-referred to Banking and Insurance committee

White Bagging

- SB 149: Referred to Banking and Insurance committee
- HB 350: Introduced and referred to Banking and Insurance committee

Louisiana
Biomarker Testing

- SB 104: Advanced to third reading and final passage

Maine
Gold Card

- HB 485: Referred to committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services

Massachusetts
Accumulators

- SD 1230: Introduced
- HD 788: Introduced

Massachusetts (continued)
Biomarker Testing

- SD 1687: Introduced
- HD 2413: Introduced

Rebate Pass Through

- HB 978: Scheduled for hearing on 5/16
- HD851: Introduced

Non-medical Switching

- HB 982: Scheduled for hearing on 6/15

Maryland
Biomarker Testing

- SB 805: Signed by the Governor
- HB 1217: Signed by the Governor

Step Therapy

- SB 515: Passed the Senate, favorable report by Finance committee
- HB 785: Passed the House, favorable report by Finance committee

Minnesota
Biomarker Testing

- SF 1948: Reported do pass and re-referred to Health and Human Services committee
- HF 1978: Reported do pass as amended and re-referred to Health Finance and Policy committee

Non-medical Switching

- SF 328: Committee amends and reports do pass, re-referred to Health and Human Services
- HF 294: Committee recommends passage, re-referred to Judiciary, Finance and Civil Law committee

Rebate Pass Through

- SF 2889: Referred to Health and Human Services committee
- HF 1711: Reported do pass and re-referred to Commerce, Finance, and Policy
- SF 1319: Introduced and referred to Health and Human Services committee

White Bagging

- SF 482: Reported do pass as amended
- HF 544: Reported do pass as amended and re-referred to Commerce Finance and Policy

Mississippi
Non-medical Switching

- HB 211: Introduced and referred to Insurance Committee

Rebate Pass Through

- SB 2484: Died

Missouri
Accumulators

- HB 442: Reported do pass by Senate committee
- SB 269: Introduced

Gold Card

- HB 1045: Public hearing completed

Step Therapy

- SB 268: Referred to Insurance and Banking Committee

White Bagging

- HB 198: Placed on the informal perfection calendar
- SB 26: Placed on the formal calendar for perfection

Montana
White Bagging

- SB 223: Died, missed deadline for crossover

Gold Card

- SB 380: Passed the House as amended

Nevada
Biomarker Testing

- AB 155: Approved by committee, referred to Ways and Means committee

Non-medical Switching

- SB 57: Passed the Senate, transmitted to the Assembly

Rebate Pass Through

- AB 440: Introduced and referred to Commerce and Labor committee

Step Therapy

- SB 194: Referred to Assembly Commerce and Labor Committee
- SB 167: Committee recommends do pass as amended

New Jersey
Step Therapy

- A 2010: Introduced, referred to Assembly Health committee
- S 308: Referred to Senate Commerce Committee

New York
Biomarker Testing

- A1673: Introduced and referred to Insurance committee
- S1196: Introduced and referred to Insurance committee

Step Therapy

- A1384: Referred to Insurance
- S1267: Referred to Insurance
- A582: Referred to Insurance
- A463: Referred to Insurance
- S2677: Referred to Insurance
- S2682: Referred to Insurance
- S2800: Referred to Insurance
- S3400: Referred to Health
- S3402: Referred to Health

Rebate Pass Through

- S2393: Referred to Insurance
- A1962: Referred to Insurance

White Bagging

- A2163: Referred to Insurance

Nebraska
Gold Card

- LB 210: Introduced and referred to Banking, Commerce, and Insurance committee

White Bagging

- LB 448: Referred to Banking, Commerce, and Insurance committee, notice of hearing for 3/23

New Hampshire
White Bagging

- HB 513: Retained in committee

New Mexico
Accumulators

- SB 51: Signed by the Governor
- SB 14: Reported do pass by Tax, Business and Transportation and Judiciary committees

Rebate Pass Through

- SB 14: Reported do pass by Tax, Business and Transportation and Judiciary committees

New Mexico (continued)
Biomarker Testing

- HB 73: Signed by the Governor

North Carolina
Prior Authorization

- HB 649: Referred to Senate committee on Operations and Rules

North Dakota
Accumulators

- HB 1413: Amended to non-mandatory study committee and transmitted to the Governor

Non-medical Switching & Prior Authorization

- SB 2389: Signed by the Governor

White Bagging

- SB 2378: signed by Governor

Ohio
Biomarker Testing

- HB 24: Referred to Insurance committee

White Bagging

- HB 156: Referred to Insurance committee

Oklahoma
Biomarker Testing

- SB 513: Referred to House Public Health committee

Rebate Pass Through

- HB 2853: Withdrawn from Appropriations committee
- SB 879: Reported do pass as amended by committee

Step Therapy

- HB 1736: Signed by the Governor

White Bagging

- SB 13: Reported do pass by committee and referred to Retirement and Insurance committee

Pennsylvania
Accumulators

- SB 372: Introduced and referred to Banking and Insurance

Oregon
Accumulators

- SB 565: Died – procedural deadlines not met

White Bagging

- HB 2715: Public hearing scheduled on 1/24

Rhode Island
Accumulators

- S799: Scheduled for hearing 5/09
- H6159: Committee recommends measure be held for further study

Gold Card

- S290: Passed the Senate, referred to House Corporations committee

Utilization Management and PBM Rebate Reform

- H5078: Committee recommends measure be held for further study

Rebate Pass Through

- S106: Committee recommends measure be held for further study

White Bagging

- H5680: Committee recommended measure be held for further study

South Carolina
Accumulators

- HB 3537: Introduced and referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry
- HB 3618: Introduced and referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry

Texas
Accumulators

- HB 999: Referred to Senate Health and Human Services committee
- SB 1576: Referred to Health and Human Services committee

Biomarker Testing

- SB 989: Introduced in the House, considered in committee hearing
- HB 3188: Left pending in committee

Non-medical Switching

- HB 826: Referred to Insurance committee
- SB 1221: Introduced and referred to Health and Human Services committee

Rebate Pass Through

- HB 2180: Reported favorably by committee

White Bagging

- HB 1647: Scheduled for public hearing on 5/10
- SB 1138: Left pending in committee

Utah
Accumulators

- SB 184: Held by House committee and returned to Rules committee

Vermont
Accumulators

- H233: Introduced and referred to Health Care committee

Rebate Pass Through

- H233: Introduced and referred to Health Care committee

Virginia
Rebate Pass Through

- HB 1782: Left in Committee on Commerce and Energy
- SB 1425: Left in committee on Commerce and Labor

Washington
Biomarker Testing

- SB5074: Scheduled for public hearing on 1/20
- HB 1450: Amended to limit to oncology, referred to Appropriations committee

White Bagging

- HB 1253: Referred to Health and Wellness committee
- SB 5213: Approved by committee, passed to Rules committee for second reading

West Virginia
Gold Card

- HB 2535: Introduced and referred to House and Health and Human Resources committee

White Bagging

- HB 2429: Referred to Health and Human Resources committee

Wisconsin
Accumulators

- SB 100: Introduced and referred to committee on Insurance and Small Business
- AB: 103: Introduced and referred to committee on Health, Aging and Long-term Care