

**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 March 11, 2022.**

Alaska

Rebate Pass Through

- SB 210: Introduced and referred to Labor and Commerce, Finance committees

Arizona

White Bagging

- SB 1161: Reported favorably by Senate Health and Human Services Committee

District of Columbia

Accumulator Programs

- B24-0557: Hearing scheduled for 3/7/22

California

Rebate Pass Through

- AB 2942: Introduced, hearing tentatively scheduled for 3/21/22

Step Therapy

- AB 1880: Referred to Committee on Health
- AB 933: Filed with Chief Clerk

White Bagging

- SB 958: Referred to Committees on Health and Judiciary

Florida

Accumulator Programs

- SB 1480: Referred to Banking and Insurance, Health Policy, and Appropriations Committees
- HB 1063: Referred to Finance and Facilities Subcommittee, Health and Human Services, and Appropriations Committees

Step Therapy

- SB 730: Substituted HB 459, read a second time.

White Bagging

- SB 748: Referred to Banking and Insurance, Appropriations subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, General Government, and Appropriations committees

Georgia

Rebate Pass Through

- HB 867: Passed the House, introduced and referred in the Senate

Hawaii

Accumulator Programs

- SB 2443: Received from the Senate referred to HHH, CPC, and FIN committees
- HB 1783: HHH committee recommends measure be deferred.

Illinois

White Bagging

- HB 4774: Referred to Rules Committee
- SB 3924: Re-referred to Assignments

Indiana

Rebate Pass Through

- SB 88: Passed the Senate, introduced in the House and referred to committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance

Iowa

Accumulator Programs

- SF 2231: Introduced

Non-medical Switching

- HF 656: Committee approves bill, renumbered as HF 2199
- HF 2199: Introduced, placed on the House calendar
- SF 2016: Tabled until future meeting by subcommittee

Rebate Pass Through

- SF 2231: Introduced
- HSB 623: Subcommittee recommends passage renumbered as HF 2384
- HF 2384: Introduced and placed on the House calendar

Kentucky

Prior Authorization “Gold Card”

- HB 343: Referred to Health and Family Services Committee

Rebate Pass Through

- SB 134: Introduced and referred to Banking and Insurance Committee

Step Therapy

- SB 140: Passed full House unanimously

White Bagging

- HB 203: Withdrawn, HB 457 substituted
- HB 457: Reported favorably by Health and Family Service committee

Maine

Accumulator Programs

- LD 1783: Public hearing held; work session held

Massachusetts

Accumulator Programs

- S.644: Virtual hearing on 9/21/21
- H.1053: Virtual hearing on 9/21/21

Non-medical Switching

- H.1237: Virtual hearing on 9/21/21

Step Therapy:

- S.756: Reported favorably and transmitted to House Ways and Means
- H.1311: Reported favorably and transmitted to House Ways and Means

White Bagging

- SB 695: Reported favorably and referred to committee on Healthcare Financing
- HB 1199: Hearing held 9/14/21

Michigan

Accumulator Programs

- HB 4353: Passed the House and referred to Senate committee on Health Policy and Human Services

Minnesota

Accumulator Programs

- SF 2136: Referred to Health and Human Services and Finance Policy

Non-medical Switching

- SF 131: Re-introduced
- HF 58: Committee report to adopt and re-refer to Health and Finance Policy

Mississippi

Accumulator Programs

- HB 880: Died in Committee
- SB 2470: Died in Committee

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Missouri

Accumulator Programs

- SB 1031: Referred to Senate Insurance and Banking committee

Step Therapy:

- SB 959: Hearing held

Rebate Pass Through

- SB 112: Referred to Insurance and Banking Committee

White Bagging

- HB 2305: Referred to the Insurance committee

Nebraska

Accumulator Programs

- LB 718: Notice of hearing for 2/28/22
- LB 767: Advanced to Enrollment and Review for Engrossment and placed on Final Reading

White Bagging

- LB 943: Approved by committee

Rebate Pass Through

- LB 718: Notice of hearing for 2/28/22

New Hampshire

Rebate Pass Through

- HB 1580: Committee reports – inexpedient to legislate

New Jersey

Step Therapy

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

New York

Accumulator Programs

- S5299: Died in assembly
- A1741: Ordered to third reading

Rebate Pass Through

- A5218: Referred to Insurance
- S2006: Referred to Insurance

White Bagging

- S 7252: Referred to Insurance

Ohio

Accumulator Programs

- HB 135: Reported favorably by House Committee on Health

Non-medical Switching

- HB 153: Third hearing held 6/16/21

White Bagging

- HB 451: Proponent hearing held on 2/9/22

Oklahoma

Rebate Pass Through

- SB 1324: Reported do pass as amended by Senate committee
- HB 3493: Referred to Rules and Withdrawn from Appropriations and Budget committee
- HB 3492: Referred to Rules and Withdrawn from Appropriations and Budget committee
- HB 4087: Reported do pass as amended by House committee

Pennsylvania

Accumulator Programs

- SB 196: Introduced
- HB 1664: Introduced

Non-medical Switching

- HB 599: Re-referred from Insurance to Consumer Affairs Committee

Step Therapy & Prior Authorization

- SB 225: Passed Senate Banking and Insurance Committee
- HB 225: Referred to Insurance Committee

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South Carolina

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- H 4987: Introduced and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Rebate Pass Through

- S 647: Referred to Committee on Banking and Insurance

Tennessee

Step Therapy

- HB 677: Recommendations do pass as amended, placed on calendar to Government Operations Committee
- SB 1310: Placed on Senate Commerce and Labor Committee Calendar for 3/15/22

White Bagging

- HB 2233: Placed on calendar for Insurance Subcommittee on 3/15/22
- SB 2459: Placed on calendar for Senate Commerce and Labor Committee on 3/15/22

Utah

Accumulator Programs

- SB 139: Placed on Senate 2nd reading Calendar, referred to Senate Rules Committee

Washington

Accumulator Programs

- SB 5610: Final passage, Senate concurs in House amendments
- HB 1713: Referred to Health Care & Wellness Committee

Rebate Pass Through

- SB 5888: Scheduled for public hearing on 1/28/22

West Virginia

White Bagging

- HB 4263: Introduced in the Senate and referred to Health and Human Resources committee

Wisconsin

Accumulator Programs

- SB 215: Introduced
- AB 184: Public hearing held on 2/16/22

White Bagging

- AB 718: Public hearing held on 2/16/22
- SB 753: Informational hearing held

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