

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- HB 203: Withdrawn, HB 457 substituted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

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

South Carolina

Accumulator Programs

- 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