

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 17, 2024.

Alabama

Rebate Pass Through

- HB 238: Referred to Insurance committee

Alaska

White Bagging

- HB 226: Scheduled but not heard

Gold Card

- SB 219: Heard and held in committee

Arizona

Non-medical Switching

- SB 1164: House committee recommends do pass as amended

Prescription Drug Affordability Board

- SB 1533: Referred to Senate Finance and Commerce committee

Prior Authorization & Non-medical Switching

- HB 2726: Assigned to Health and Human Services committee

California

Accumulators

- AB 2180: On Appropriations committee suspense file

Rebate Pass Through

- SB 966: Amended and re-referred to Appropriations committee

Colorado

White Bagging

- HB 1010: Amended to oncology only and delivered to the Governor

Gold Card

- HB 1149: Passed the Senate

Florida

Accumulators

- SB 228: Died
- HB 363: Died

Non-medical Switching

- SB 924: Died
- HB 1543: Died

Biomarker Testing

- SB 964: Laid on the table
- HB 885: Passed the Senate

Georgia

White Bagging

- HB 924: Passed the House, introduced in the Senate

Hawaii

Biomarker Testing

- HB 2223: Approved by committee
- SB 2551: Referred to committees

Idaho

White Bagging

- S1389: Retained on the calendar

Illinois

Prescription Drug Affordability Board

- HB 4472: Referred to the Rules committee
- SB 3108: Referred to Assignments

Maximizer Programs

- SB3307: Re-referred to assignments committee

White Bagging

- SB 3225: Re-referred to assignments committee

Indiana

Biomarker Testing

- SB 273: Signed by the Governor
- HF 2157: Introduced

Prior Authorization - Gold Card:

- SB 3: Referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services
- HB 1091: Introduced and referred to Committee on Insurance

Iowa

Biomarker Testing

- SSB 3001: Committee approves bill, renumbered to SF 2159
- SF 2159: Attached to HF 2668
- HF 2157: Committee recommends passage, renumbered as HF 2492
- HF 2492: Renumbered as HF 2668
- HF 2668: Signed by the Governor

Non-medical Switching

- HF626: Signed by the Governor

Iowa (continued)

Prescription Drug Affordability Board

- SF 2238: Introduced and assigned to subcommittee
- HF 2408: Referred to Commerce committee

Gold Card

- HSB 641: Approved by committee, renumbered as HF 2488
- HF 2488: Amendment filed

Kentucky

Prior Authorization - Gold Card

- HB 318: Returned to Banking and Insurance committee
- SB 270: Referred to Banking and Insurance committee

White Bagging

- HB 190: Signed by the Governor
- SB 188: Signed by the Governor

Rebate Pass Through

- SB 149: Referred to Banking and Insurance committee

Prescription Drug Affordability Board

- HB 823: Referred to committee on committees

Louisiana

Alternative Funding Programs

- HB 509: Referred to Insurance committee
- HCR 96: Approved by committee

Maximizer Programs

- SB 210: Referred to Insurance committee

Rebate Pass Through

- SB 347: Passed committee, passed to third reading and final passage

White Bagging

- SB 241: Referred to Insurance committee

Maine

Biomarker Testing

- LD1577: Vetoed by the Governor

Rebate Pass Through

- LD 1165 & HP 737: Ought not to pass report adopted

Massachusetts

Accumulators

- S.609: Reported favorably by Joint Financial Services committee
- H.953: Reported favorably by Joint Financial Services committee

Maryland

Accumulators, Maximizers & Alternative Funding Programs

- HB 879: Passed the House, referred to Finance
- SB 595: Passed the House

Prescription Drug Affordability Board

- SB 388: Hearing scheduled for 2/07
- HB 340: Referred Public hearing 2/08

Rebate Pass Through

- SB 1019: Hearing scheduled for 3/13

White Bagging

- SB 754: Hearing scheduled for 2/28
- HB 1368: Hearing scheduled for 2/29

Michigan

Accumulator

- HB 4719: Referred to committee on Insurance and Financial Services

Prescription Drug Affordability Board

- SB 483: Referred to House committee on Insurance and Financial Services

Rebate Pass Through

- H5338: Referred to committee on Financial Services

Step Therapy

- H5339: Referred to committee on Insurance and Financial Services

Minnesota

Gold Card

- SF 3532: Reported do pass as amended and re-referred to Health and Human Services
- HF 3578: Committee reported do pass as amended and re-referred to Commerce Finance and Policy

Mississippi

Non-medical Switching

- HB 339: Died

White Bagging

- HB 320: Died

Missouri

Accumulators

- HB 1628: Reported do pass
- SB 844: Introduced
- SB 1106: Introduced
- SB 1190: Introduced

Gold Card

- HB 1976: Referred to Senate Banking and Insurance committee

White Bagging

- HB 2267: Referred to Senate Banking and Insurance

New Jersey

Accumulators

- S1047: Referred to Commerce Committee

Prescription Drug Affordability Board

- A1646: Referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance committee

Step Therapy

- A1825: Reported by assembly committee with amendments

New Mexico

Step Therapy

- SB 135: Signed by the Governor
- HB 185: Reported do pass

New York

Biomarker Testing

- S1196: Signed into law

Step Therapy

- A1384: Referred to Insurance
- S1267: Approved by committee
- A901: Referred to Insurance
- A582: Referred to Insurance
- A463: Signed into Law
- S2682: Referred to Insurance
- S2800: Referred to Insurance
- S3400: Referred to Health
- S3402: Referred to Health

PBM and Rebate Aggregator Transparency

- S6738: Approved by committee
- A7304: Referred to Codes committee

Rebate Pass Through

- S2393: Referred to Insurance
- A1962: Amended and re-committed to Insurance committee

White Bagging

- A2163: Referred to Insurance
- S7413: Referred to Insurance

Nebraska

Gold Card

- LB 210: Carried over into 2024

Prescription Drug Affordability Board

- LB 833: Notice of hearing for 2/27

White Bagging

- LB 448: Carried over into 2024

New Hampshire

Accumulators

- SB 354: Hearing scheduled for 5/1

White Bagging

- HB 513: Referred for interim study 1/3

Rebate Pass Through

- SB 555: Public Hearing scheduled, 4/30

Oregon

White Bagging

- HB 4012: Amended to only oncology products, signed by the Senate President

Accumulators

- HB 4113: Signed into law

Rhode Island

Prescription Drug Affordability Board

- H8220: Committee recommends measure be held for further study
- S2719: Approved by committee

White Bagging

- S2086: Passed the Senate and referred to House Health and Human Services
- H7365: Introduced and referred to House Health and Human Services committee

Utilization Management Reform & PBM

Regulation

- H7139: Committee recommends measure be held for further study

Step Therapy

- S2611: Held for further study
- H7822: Committee recommends measure be held for further study

South Carolina

Accumulators

- HB 3618: Public hearing held

Accumulators and Maximizers

- SB 1024: Referred to committee on Banking and Insurance

Prescription Drug Affordability Board

- HB 4984: Referred to Labor, Commerce and Industry committee

Tennessee

Alternative Funding and Maximizer Programs

- HB 2170: Taken off insurance committee calendar
- SB 2008: Assigned to General Subcommittee of Senate Commerce and Labor

Utah

Accumulators

- SB 152: Withdrawn

Vermont

Biomarker Testing

- H532: Referred to committee on Health Care

Utilization Management Reform

- H766: Delivered to the Governor

Prescription Drug Affordability Board

- S98: Senate concurs with House amendments

Virginia

Prescription Drug Affordability Board

- SB 274: Vetoed by the Governor
- HB 570: House sustains Governor's veto

Rebate Pass Through

- HB 1041: Subcommittee recommends laying over until 2025

Washington

Biomarker Testing

- SB5074: Reintroduced
- HB 1450: Reintroduced

Rebate Pass Through

- SB 5445: Reintroduced
- HB 1465: Reintroduced

West Virginia

Biomarker Testing

- HB 4753: Removed from calendar by the Rules committee

White Bagging

- HB 4174: Referred to Health and Human Resources committee

Prescription Drug Affordability Board

- HB 5682: Referred to Health and Human Resources

Wisconsin

Accumulators, Non-medical Switching, & PBMs

- SB 737: Introduced and Senate hearing held
- AB 773: Committee hearing held 2/14

Wisconsin (continued)

Prescription Drug Affordability Board

- SB 718: Referred to committee on Health
- AB 747: Referred to committee on Insurance

Wyoming

Gold Card and Step Therapy

- HB 14: Signed by the Governor