

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 April 8, 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: Follow up hearing scheduled for 6/27/22

California

Rebate Pass Through

- AB 2942: Referred to Committee on Health
- AB 933: Filed with Chief Clerk

Step Therapy

 AB 1880: Approved by Assembly Health Committee

White Bagging

• SB 958: Amended and hearing set for 4/6/22

Florida

Accumulator Programs

- SB 1480: Died in Banking and Insurance Committee
- HB 1063: Died in Finance and Facilities Subcommittee

Florida (continued)

Step Therapy

- SB 730: Substituted HB 459, read a second time.
- HB459: Approved by the Senate

White Bagging

 SB 748: Died in Banking and Insurance Committee

Georgia

Rebate Pass Through

- HB 867: Passed the House, introduced and referred in the Senate
- SB 518: Read and referred to Insurance and Labor Committee

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: Placed on calendar for unfinished business
- HF 2384: Passed the House unanimously, introduced in the Senate, attached to SF 2231

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: Placed on calendar for unfinished business
- HF 2384: Rebate pass through language removed on amendment, passed the House unanimously, introduced in the Senate, attached to SF 2231

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: Signed into law by the Governor

White Bagging

 HB 457: Passed the full House, introduced in the Senate, referred to Appropriation and Revenues Committee

Maine

Accumulator Programs

 LD 1783: Amended, House and Senate concur, passed to be enacted

Massachusetts

Accumulator Programs

- S.644: Approved by committee
- H.1053: Approved by committee

Non-medical Switching

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

Rebate Pass Through

 HB 1224: Referred to committee on Financial Services

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
- HF 3611: Committee report to adopt as amended and re-refer to Health Finance and Policy committee

Minnesota (continued)

Non-medical Switching

- SF 131: Re-introduced
- HF 58: Committee report to adopt and re-refer to Health and Finance Policy (2021)
- HF 4266: Introduced and referred to Commerce, Finance, and Policy Committee

Rebate Pass Through

- SF 4007: Introduced and referred to Commerce and Consumer Protection, and Finance and Policy Committees
- HF 4753: Introduced and referred to Health and Finance Policy Committee

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: Approved by the Governor

Nebraska (continued)

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: Passed by the full House

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: Transmitted to the House, referred to Public Health 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: Transmitted to the Senate, referred to Retirement and Insurance committee

Pennsylvania

Accumulator Programs

SB 196: IntroducedHB 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: Recommended for passage if amended
- SB 1310: Passed by the Senate, transmitted to the House

Tennessee (continued)

White Bagging

- HB 2233: Action deferred in Insurance subcommittee
- SB 2459: Action deferred in Senate Commerce and Labor Committee

Utah

Accumulator Programs

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

Washington

Accumulator Programs

- SB 5610: Signed into law by the Governor
- 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: Failed to pass pursuant to Senate rules
- AB 184: Failed to pass pursuant to Senate rules

White Bagging

- AB 718: Failed to pass pursuant to Senate rules
- SB 753: Failed to pass pursuant to Senate rules