

**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 6, 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: Referred to House Appropriations Committee

White Bagging

- SB 958: Heard by Senate Appropriations Committee, placed on Appropriations suspense file

Colorado

Non-medical Switching

- HB 1370: Passed the House, introduced in the Senate, assigned to State, Veterans, and Military Affairs committee

Colorado (continued)

Rebate Pass Through

- HB 1370: Passed the House, introduced in the Senate, assigned to State, Veterans, and Military Affairs committee

Step Therapy

- HB 1370: Passed the House, introduced in the Senate, assigned to State, Veterans, and Military Affairs committee

Delaware

Accumulator Programs

- SB 267: Reported out of Senate Banking, Business & Insurance committee

Florida

Accumulator Programs

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

Step Therapy

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

White Bagging

- SB 748: Died in Banking and Insurance Committee

Georgia

Rebate Pass Through

- HB 867: Died – legislature adjourned
- SB 518: Died – legislature adjourned

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: Died – legislature adjourned

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: Died – legislature adjourned

Kentucky (continued)

Rebate Pass Through

- SB 134: Died – legislature adjourned

Step Therapy

- SB 140: Signed into law by the Governor

White Bagging

- HB 457: Died – legislature adjourned

Louisiana

Prior Authorization “Gold Card”

- SB 112: “Gold Card” removed by amendment in Senate Insurance Committee, scheduled for Senate floor on 5/9/22

Maine

Accumulator Programs

- LD 1783: Passed the legislature, transmitted to the Governor

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

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Massachusetts

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

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

Missouri (continued)

Step Therapy:

- SB 959: Hearing held

Rebate Pass Through

- SB 112: Referred to Insurance and Banking Committee

White Bagging

- HB 2305: Hearing held

Nebraska

Accumulator Programs

- LB 718: Notice of hearing for 2/28/22
- LB 767: Approved by the Governor

White Bagging

- LB 943: Died – legislature adjourned

Rebate Pass Through

- LB 718: Died – legislature adjourned

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: Approved by Senate Insurance committee, advanced to third reading
- A1741: Ordered to third reading

Rebate Pass Through

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

White Bagging

- S 7252: Referred to Insurance

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Ohio

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- HB 135: Introduced in the Senate, referred to Health committee

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: Approved by House 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: Approved by Senate Retirement and Insurance 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

South Carolina (continued)

Rebate Pass Through

- S 647: Referred to Committee on Banking and Insurance

Tennessee

Step Therapy

- HB 677: Recommended for passage if amended
- SB 1310: Transmitted to the Governor

White Bagging

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

Utah

Accumulator Programs

- SB 139: Died – legislature adjourned

Washington

Accumulator Programs

- SB 5610: Signed into law by the Governor
- HB 1713: Referred to Health Care & Wellness Committee

Rebate Pass Through

- SB 5888: Died – legislature adjourned

West Virginia

White Bagging

- HB 4263: Died – legislature adjourned

Wisconsin

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- SB 215: Failed to pass pursuant to Senate rules
- AB 184: Failed to pass pursuant to Senate rules

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Wisconsin (continued)

White Bagging

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

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