



LEGISLATIVE & POLICY UPDATE AGENDA
APRIL 24, 2025
10:00 a.m. MT

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1. STATE LEGISLATIVE AND POLICY ACTIVITY REPORT

- a. Lobbyist Report
- b. Utah Legislative Interim
 - i. [Interim Schedule](#)
 - ii. [Interim Study Items](#)
 - 1. Healthcare Costs – Health & Human Services
 - 2. Targeted Industries – Economic Development & Workforce Services
- c. 2025 Legislative Session – [BioUtah Summary](#)
 - 1. [HB466 Uniform Antitrust Pre-Merger Notification Act Amendments](#) – Rep. Teuscher
 - 2. [HB548 Genetic Information Amendments](#) – Rep. Brooks
 - 3. [SB 69 Medication Amendments \(340B\)](#) – Sen. Vickers
 - a. [PhRMA Lawsuit](#)
 - 4. [SB 162S01 – Talent Connect](#) – Sen. Millner
- d. Utah Life Sciences Innovation Caucus – June 18 @ 7 a.m.

2. FEDERAL LEGISLATION AND POLICY

- a. Trump Administration
 - i. Trump Key Healthcare Nominations
 - 1. Dr. Mehmet Oz [Confirmed as CMS Administrator](#)
 - 2. [CDC Nominee - Susan Monarez](#)
 - ii. Tariffs
 - 1. [Reciprocal Tariffs](#) - April 2
 - 2. U.S. Department of Commerce - [Pharmaceuticals Section 232 Investigation](#)
 - iii. [Executive Order: Lowering Drug Prices by Once Again Putting Americans First](#)
 - iv. [Memo Directing the Repeal of Unlawful Regulations](#)
 - v. [Leaked OMB "Pre-Decisional" Budget Proposal](#)
- b. Congress
 - i. Final House/Senate Budget Agreement
 - 1. [Reconciliation](#)
 - 2. House Republicans' [Letter on Medicaid](#)
 - ii. R&D Expensing
 - 1. [American Innovation and R&D Competitiveness Act of 2025](#)
 - a. Council of State Bioscience Associations: [Sign On Letter](#)
 - iii. [Report - National Security Commission on Emerging Biotechnology \(NSCEB\)](#)
 - iv. Drug Pricing (IRA) Bills

1. [Reintroduction of ORPHAN Cures Act](#) - Reps. John Joyce (R-PA) and Don Davis (D-NC)
 2. [Reintroduction of EPIC Act](#) - Reps. Greg Murphy (R-NC) and Don Davis (D-NC)/ Sens. Thom Tillis (R-NC) and Ted Budd (R-NC)
 - a. [Kelvyn Podcast](#)
- v. PBM Reform
1. [Pharmacy Benefit Manager \(PBM\) Transparency Act](#) - Sens. Chuck Grassley (R-IA) and Marie Cantwell (D-WA)
 2. [Prescription Pricing for the People Act](#) - Sens. Chuck Grassley (R-IA) and Maria Cantwell (D-WA)
 3. [DRUG Act](#) - Reps. Miller-Meeks (R-IA) and Nannette Barragan (D-CA)
- vi. SBIR/STTR Reauthorization - [INNOVATE Act](#) - Sen. Joni Ernst (R-IA)

3. FUTURE CALLS

- a. May 22, 2025
- b. June 26, 2025