



LEGISLATIVE & POLICY UPDATE AGENDA

MAY 22, 2025

10:00 a.m. MT

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1. STATE LEGISLATIVE AND POLICY ACTIVITY REPORT

- a. Lobbyist Report
 - i. Interim Meetings – May 21, 2025
 - ii. House Leadership Changes
- 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. Utah Life Sciences Innovation Caucus – June 18 @ 7 a.m.

2. FEDERAL LEGISLATION AND POLICY

- a. Trump Administration/Agencies
 - i. Nominations
 - 1. [May 6 Senate Finance Committee Advances Two HHS Nominees](#)
 - a. [James O'Neill: Deputy Secretary of HHS](#)
 - b. [Gary Andres: Assistant Secretary of HHS](#)
 - 2. [May 21 Senate Judiciary Committee Confirmation Hearing](#)
 - a. [John Squires, Director of the US Patent and Trademark Office](#)
 - ii. Tariffs
 - 1. [UK, China](#) Agreements
 - 2. U.S. Department of Commerce - [Pharmaceuticals Section 232 Investigation](#)
 - a. [BIO Comments](#)
 - iii. Executive Orders
 - 1. [Delivering Most-Favored-Nation Prescription Drug Pricing to American Patients](#)
 - a. [Utah Partners Coalition Letter](#)
 - b. [HHS MFN Drug Price Targets](#)
 - c. [Prescription Drug Price Relief Act - Sen. Bernie Sanders \(I-VT\)](#)
 - iv. FDA
 - 1. [Use of AI for Assisted Regulatory Reviews](#)
 - v. DOJ
 - 1. [Civil Rights Fraud Initiative](#)
 - vi. Other HHS Actions
 - 1. [MAHA Commission Report](#) (expected May 22)
 - 2. [HHS RFI on Ensuring Lawful Regulation and Unleashing Innovation to Make America Healthy Again](#)
 - 3. [CMS Innovation Center Announces Strategy to Make America Healthy Again](#)

4. [CMS ICR on Negotiation Program Small Biotech Exemption, Biosimilar Delay, and Renegotiation](#)
5. [CMS Issues RFI on the Health Technology Ecosystem](#)

b. Congress

i. Reconciliation

1. House Action: [One Big Beautiful Bill](#)
 - a. [Republican Governor's Letter](#)
 - b. [House Rules Committee](#)
 - c. [House Ways and Means Committee \(Tax Title\)](#)
 - i. R&D: Council of State Bioscience Associations: [Sign On Letter](#)
 - ii. [White House Council of Economic Advisers Report](#)
 - d. [House Energy and Commerce Committee Provisions \(Health Title\)](#)
 - i. Medicare/Medicaid
 - ii. PBM Reforms
 - iii. ORPHAN Cures Act
 1. ORPHAN Cures Act - Sens. John Barrasso, M.D., (R-WY)/Martin Heinrich (D-NM)

- ii. [Patient Access to Breakthrough Products Act](#) - Sens. Todd Young (R-IN)/Alex Padilla (D-CA)

iii. House and Senate Hearings

1. May 13: Senate Judiciary Committee Hearing
 - a. [PBM Power Play: Examining Competition in the Prescription Drug Supply Chain](#)
2. May 14: Senate Finance Committee Hearing
 - a. [Trade in Critical Supply Chains](#)
 - i. [AdvaMed CEO Testimony](#)
3. HHS Secretary RFK, Jr. Testifies
 - a. May 14: [House Labor-HHS Approps Subcommittee Hearing](#)
 - b. May 14: [Senate HELP Committee Hearing](#)
 - c. May 20: [Senate Appropriations Labor-HHS Subcommittee Hearing](#)
4. May 20/21: House Financial Services Committee Markup
 - a. [Helping Startups Continue To Grow Act](#) - Rep. Bryan Steil (R-WI)
5. May 21: Senate Small Business Committee Hearing
 - a. [Fueling American's Manufacturing Comeback, SBA Administrator Kelly Loeffler](#)
6. May 22: Senate Appropriations Ag-FDA Subcommittee Hearing
 - a. [FDA Budget, FDA Commissioner Marty Makary](#)

3. FUTURE CALLS

- a. June 26, 2025
- b. July 24, 2025 (tentative)