



For additional information on the grading methodology, please visit the State of the States Report: [rareaction.org/stateofthestates](http://rareaction.org/stateofthestates)

### Medicaid Eligibility

**Overall Grade: C**

Eligibility for childless adults	F
Eligibility for parent of a dependent child	D
Eligibility for pregnant women	A
Medicaid and/or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) eligibility for children	A

### Medicaid Section 1115 Waivers

**Overall Grade: Pass**

Missouri has not sought to use section 1115 waivers to enact provisions in its Medicaid program that would be harmful to the rare disease community.

### Out-of-Pocket Costs

**Overall Grade: D**

Prescription drug cost sharing protections	D
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### Step Therapy

**Overall Grade: B**

Based on clinical practice	A
Timeline	A
Exception process	A
Categories of exceptions	A
Subsequent guidance from state	F

### Medical Nutrition

**Overall Grade: B**

Coverage requirements for commercial health plans	B
Covered disorders requirements for commercial health plans	A
Coverage requirements for state-run programs	C
Covered disorders requirements for state-run programs	C

### Newborn Screening

**Overall Grade: B**

Screening for RUSP core conditions	B
Adding RUSP core conditions to the state panel	B
Funding for program	B
Use of dried blood spots (DBS)	A
Follow-up	A
Quality of program	C
Advisory committee	B

### Rare Disease Advisory Councils

Missouri enacted legislation to create a rare disease advisory council (RDAC) in 2018. Missouri's RDAC is meeting regularly.

### Individual Insurance Market Protections

**Pre-existing conditions protections:** Only current federal protections apply in Missouri.

**Short-term, limited-duration and association health plans:** Missouri does not place any stricter limitations than current federal standards on short-term, limited-duration health plans. Self-funded association health plans must satisfy the same licensure and financial standards as commercial insurers.

**Reinsurance:** Missouri has not yet sought a section 1332 waiver to establish a reinsurance program.