

Policy Moves

Federal Initiatives



Changes to PFAS reporting rules

Background: The EPA has designated PFOA and PFOS as hazardous substances; expect reporting/cleanup actions.

Actions: TRSA is engaging with Congress, the EPA, state and local policymakers, coalition partners and others.

Status: In November 2025, the EPA proposed revisions to the reporting rule to reduce unnecessary reporting requirements for manufacturers.



Qualified Production Property

Background: Recent federal tax legislation expanded accelerated depreciation to aid domestic production and investment.

Actions: TRSA is working with Congress, coalition partners and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to advocate for clear recognition of QPP eligibility for the industry.

Status: Awaiting a response from the IRS and Treasury regarding submitted comments from TRSA advocating for industry inclusion.



Expand reusable healthcare PPE use

Background: TRSA members launder and maintain reusable healthcare textiles (HCTs).

Actions: TRSA's congressional outreach led and recent Laundry Hill Day meetings led to a bipartisan letter to the HHS urging them to release the NIOSH study.

Status: TRSA is meeting with federal and state policymakers to seek a 50% minimum of reusable HCTs. Awaiting a response from the HHS regarding the status of the NIOSH study.

State Initiatives



Texas

Background: TRSA backed bill (HB 1769) to cut the industry's tax from .755% to .375%.

Actions: Recent "Hill Days" visits and member testimony.

Status: Victory—bill signed by Gov. Greg Abbott (R).



California

Background: TRSA is working on a bill to require 50% use of reusable healthcare textiles.

Actions: TRSA is contacting legislators to protect and promote the linen, uniform and facility services industry.

Status: Enhanced Producer Responsibility passed with a TRSA-drafted amendment exempting rental operations.



New York

Background: TRSA is backing a bill requiring a 50% minimum operating threshold of reusable healthcare textiles.

Status: TRSA is working with legislators to advance the reusables bill, which was introduced and is awaiting action in the respective health committees.



Ohio

Background: TRSA is backing a bill to expand the use of reusable infection prevention textiles.

Status: TRSA is working with legislators to advance the bill, which was referred to the Senate Health Committee.

Actions: TRSA held an Ohio Regional Meeting and State Legislative Conference (March 24-25) to urge lawmakers to back a 50% reusable textile requirement in healthcare.



Kentucky

Background: Regulations require our industry to pay sales tax on purchases and charge sales tax *again* on services to customers.

Actions: TRSA and industry stakeholders are meeting with policymakers and advocating to correct this policy.

Status: Awaiting KY Att. Gen. view on DOR enforcement.



Wisconsin

Background: A Wisconsin corporation may claim a corporate income/franchise tax credit of 7.5% of "qualified production activities income," which includes manufacturing.

Actions: Assembly bill is pending in the Rules Committee; Senate bill has been moved to the Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions and awaits a report.

Status: The legislation is advancing in both chambers of the Wisconsin Legislature. **TS**