Specialty Tier Reform Update – Week of April 21, 2014

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Full Senate to vote next week on specialty tier legislation

The Senate Insurance Committee passed S.B. 165 this week, which would limit coinsurance or copayments applied to drugs on a specialty tier to not more than $150 per month for each specialty drug or up to a 30-day supply of any single drug.

The measure was amended by the Insurance Committee to remove prohibitions on specialty tier coinsurance and out-of-pocket limits for prescription drugs that were in the original version (see Specialty Tier Reform Update for Week of February 24th).

The full Senate is expected to vote on S.B. 165 on April 28th.