



## Specialty Tier Reform Update – Week of September 15, 2014

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### **STATES**

#### Pennsylvania

#### ***New bill would prohibit specialty coinsurance for oral anti-cancer drugs***

Rep. Matthew Baker (R) introduced H.B. 2471 this week, which would prohibit insurers from placing oral anti-cancer medications on a specialty tier or impose any form of coinsurance that charges subscribers a percentage of the total drug cost. The measure would also ban flat-fee copayments specific to anti-cancer drugs (apart from the minimal copayment usually charged for drugs not placed on a specialty tier).