



## Specialty Tier Reform Update – Week of September 1, 2014

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### **STATES**

#### California

##### ***Bill to limit prescription drug cost-sharing heads to Senate floor***

Insurer opposition has stalled action on A.B. 1917, which was moved to the inactive file at the end of the legislative session last week instead of receiving an expected vote on the Senate floor.

The measure had sought to cap prescription drug cost-sharing at 1/12 of the annual out-of-pocket limit set by the Affordable Care Act (see Specialty Tier Reform Update for Week of August 4<sup>th</sup>). Health Access California and bill sponsor Assemblyman Rich Gordon (D) pledged to pursue the bill in coming sessions until concerns are adequately resolved.