



Specialty Tier Reform Update – Week of March 23, 2015

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Ohio

New bill would limit specialty tier cost-sharing, discrimination

Senator Capri Cafaro (D), ranking member on the Joint Medicaid Committee, introduced S.B 135 this week, which would limit cost-sharing for specialty drugs to no more than \$150 for a 30-day supply. The legislation includes provisions comparable to specialty drug bills being heard in other states this session in that they require an exceptions process for specialty drugs not listed on a preferred drug formulary and prohibit all drugs in a given class from being placed on a specialty tier (see Specialty Tier Reform Update for Week of March 9th).