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Explanation of Changes Version A to W.A

SB 142 "Insurance for Anti-Cancer Medication"

A new subsection was added to the bill on page 2 line 4, this was at the request of the Division of Insurance to ensure that health insurance companies could maintain a higher copay if the insured patient went to an out-of-network provider or pharmacy.

On the Senate Floor Section 1 page 2, lines 7-8 were amended to ensure medications prescribed to treat the side effects related to cancer treatment were included in the definition of anti-cancer medication.

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