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Senators Peaden and Joyner moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 1, line 15, delete that line

and insert:

Section 1. Section 627.42395, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

627.42395 Coverage for certain prescription and nonprescription enteral or amino acid formulas.--

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any health insurance policy delivered or issued for delivery, to any person in this state or any group, blanket, or franchise health insurance policy delivered or issued for delivery in this state shall make available to the policyholder as part of the application, for an appropriate additional premium, coverage for:

(a) Prescription and nonprescription enteral formulas for home use which are physician prescribed as medically necessary for the treatment of inherited diseases of amino acid, organic acid, carbohydrate, or fat metabolism as well as

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1 malabsorption originating from congenital defects present at
 2 birth or acquired during the neonatal period. Such coverage
 3 for inherited diseases of amino acids and organic acids shall
 4 include food products modified to be low protein, in an amount
 5 not to exceed \$2,500 annually for any insured individual,
 6 through the age of 24.

7 (b) Amino-acid-based elemental formulas, regardless of
 8 the method of intake, for the medically necessary treatment of
 9 medically diagnosed conditions such as severe multiple
 10 allergies, gastroesophageal reflux, and eosinophilic disorders
 11 when ordered by a licensed physician.

12 (2) This section applies to any person or family
 13 notwithstanding the existence of any preexisting condition.

14 Section 2. Sections 2 through 4 of this act may be
 15 cited as the "Mary B. Hooks

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 17 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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 20 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

21 And the title is amended as follows:

22 On page 1, line 2, delete that line

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 24 and insert:

25 An act relating to health insurance coverage;
 26 amending s. 627.42395, F.S.; including certain
 27 amino-acid-based formulas within requirements
 28 concerning optional coverage for formulas;

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