

Bill No. SB 1834

Barcode 474732

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31

Comm: RCS
04/23/2007 01:40 PM

.
. .
. .
. .
. .
. .

The Committee on Banking and Insurance (Peaden) recommended
the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12,

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

Bill No. SB 1834

Barcode 474732

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

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

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

15
 16 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

17
 18
 19 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

20 And the title is amended as follows:

21 On page 1, lines 2 and 3, delete those lines

22
 23 and insert:

24 An act relating to optional coverage for
 25 health-related disorders; amending s.
 26 627.42395, F.S.; including certain amino acid
 27 based formulas within requirements concerning
 28 optional coverage for formulas; amending s.
 29 627.668, F.S.;

30
 31