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<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: RCS	.	
4/8/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Health Policy (Saunders) recommended the
2 following **amendment**:

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4 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Delete lines 27-59
6 and insert:

7 (a) Prescription and nonprescription enteral formulas for
8 home use which are ordered or ~~physician~~ prescribed by a
9 prescribing practitioner licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459,
10 or chapter 464, as medically necessary for the treatment of
11 inherited diseases of amino acid, organic acid, carbohydrate, or
12 fat metabolism as well as malabsorption originating from
13 congenital defects present at birth or acquired during the
14 neonatal period. Such coverage for inherited diseases of amino
15 acids and organic acids shall include food products modified to
16 be low protein, in an amount not to exceed \$2,500 annually for
17 any insured individual, through the age of 24.



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18 (b) Amino-acid-based elemental formulas, regardless of the
19 method of intake, for the medically necessary treatment of
20 medically diagnosed conditions of severe multiple food protein
21 allergies, gastroesophageal reflux, eosinophilic disorders, and
22 short bowel syndrome when ordered or prescribed by a prescribing
23 practitioner licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459, or chapter
24 464. Treatments using amino-acid-based elemental formulas must be
25 medically necessary and appropriate treatment that is consistent
26 with the person's symptoms, diagnosis, and condition, and may not
27 be furnished primarily for the convenience of the person or
28 provider. Conditions for which these formulas are used in
29 experimental or investigational services do not meet the
30 criterion of medical necessity.

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

33 Section 2. Subsection (41) is added to section 641.31,
34 Florida Statutes, to read:

35 641.31 Health maintenance contracts.--

36 (41) A health maintenance contract must make available
37 coverage of amino-acid-based elemental formulas, regardless of
38 the method of intake, for the medically necessary treatment of
39 medically diagnosed conditions such as severe multiple food
40 protein allergies, gastroesophageal reflux, eosinophilic
41 disorders, and short bowel syndrome when ordered or prescribed by
42 a prescribing practitioner licensed under chapter 458, chapter
43 459, or chapter 464. Treatments using amino-acid-based elemental
44 formulas

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

47 And the title is amended as follows:



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48 | Delete line 7
49 | and insert:
50 | conditions; revising a prerequisite concerning such
51 | coverage to authorize persons holding certain licenses to
52 | prescribe or order such formulas; amending s. 627.6741,
53 | F.S.; requiring an