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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to health insurance coverage for
3 enteral formulas; amending s. 627.42395, F.S.;
4 removing certain health insurance policy limitations
5 on required coverage of enteral formulas; providing an
6 effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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

12 627.42395 Coverage for certain prescription and
13 nonprescription enteral formulas.—Notwithstanding any other
14 provision of law, any health insurance policy delivered or
15 issued for delivery, to any person in this state or any group,
16 blanket, or franchise health insurance policy delivered or
17 issued for delivery in this state shall make available to the
18 policyholder as part of the application, for an appropriate
19 additional premium, coverage for prescription and
20 nonprescription enteral formulas for home use which are
21 physician prescribed as medically necessary for the treatment of
22 inherited diseases of amino acid, organic acid, carbohydrate, or
23 fat metabolism as well as malabsorption originating from
24 congenital defects present at birth or acquired during the
25 neonatal period. Coverage for inherited diseases of amino acids

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26 | and organic acids shall include food products modified to be low
27 | in protein, ~~in an amount not to exceed \$2,500 annually for any~~
28 | ~~insured individual, through the age of 24.~~ This section applies
29 | to any person or family notwithstanding the existence of any
30 | preexisting condition.

31 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.