

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1107

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO INSURANCE CONTRACTS; AMENDING CHAPTER 18, TITLE 41,
2 IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 41-1848, IDAHO CODE,
3 TO PROVIDE REQUIRED COVERAGE FOR AMINO ACID-BASED ELEMENTAL
4 FORMULAS FOR CERTAIN CONDITIONS.
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Chapter 18, Title 41, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended
8 by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and designated as Section 41-1848,
9 Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

10 41-1848. REQUIRED COVERAGE FOR AMINO ACID-BASED ELEMENTAL
11 FORMULAS FOR CERTAIN CONDITIONS. (1) As used in this section, "health benefit plan"
12 means a health benefit plan as defined in section 41-5203, Idaho Code.

13 (2) Every health benefit plan must provide coverage for amino acid-based elemental
14 formulas, regardless of delivery method, when ordered by a physician and when medically
15 necessary for diagnosed cases of cystic fibrosis; amino acid, organic acid and fatty acid
16 metabolic disorders; life-threatening malabsorption disorders; IgE mediated allergies or
17 gastrointestinal intolerance to food proteins; food protein-induced enterocolitis syndrome;
18 eosinophilic esophagitis; eosinophilic gastroenteritis; and eosinophilic colitis, when those
19 conditions are diagnosed by a licensed physician. Coverage of amino acid-based elemental
20 formulas for an enrollee or insured under this section is limited to an enrollee or insured who is
21 under the age of eighteen (18) years.

22 (3) No special deductible, copayment, waiting period or other special restriction for the
23 coverage required in this section shall be imposed if not generally imposed in the health benefit
24 plan.