

Subject Coverage of amino acid-based elemental formula

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Overview

This bill requires health plan companies and medical assistance to cover amino acid-based elemental formula for conditions for which the formula is medically necessary. An amino acid-based elemental formula is a formula for individuals with specific health conditions that make them unable to digest whole proteins. It contains proteins that are broken down into their simplest form to make the formula easier to digest.

Summary

Section	Description
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1	Amino acid-based formula coverage.
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Adds § 62Q.524. Requires health plan companies to provide coverage for amino acid-based elemental formula for conditions for which the formula is medically necessary. Specifies conditions for which formula is medically necessary include but are not limited to the listed conditions.

Effective date: This section is effective January 1, 2025, and applies to health plans offered, issued, or sold on or after that date.

2	Nutritional products.
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Amends § 256B.0625, subd. 32. In a subdivision governing medical assistance coverage of nutritional products, requires medical assistance to cover amino acid-based elemental formulas in the same manner as required under section 62Q.524, which requires coverage for these formulas for conditions for which the formula is medically necessary.



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