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SENATE STATE OF MINNESOTA **NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

A bill for an act

relating to health insurance; requiring coverage for amino acid-based elemental

formula; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.0625, by adding a

S.F. No. 3992

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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Commerce and Consumer Protection
See HF5247

1.4	subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.
1.5	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
1.6	Section 1. [62Q.524] AMINO ACID-BASED FORMULA COVERAGE.
1.7	Subdivision 1. Definition. (a) For purposes of this section, the following term has the
1.8	meaning given.
1.9	(b) "Formula" means an amino acid-based elemental formula.
1.10	Subd. 2. Required coverage. A health plan company must provide coverage for formula
1.11	when formula is medically necessary.
1.12	Subd. 3. Covered conditions. Conditions for which formula is medically necessary
1.13	include but are not limited to:
1.14	(1) cystic fibrosis;
1.15	(2) amino acid, organic acid, and fatty acid metabolic and malabsorption disorders;
1.16	(3) IgE mediated allergies to food proteins;
1.17	(4) food protein-induced enterocolitis syndrome;
1.18	(5) eosinophilic esophagitis;
1.19	(6) eosinophilic gastroenteritis;
1.20	(7) eosinophilic colitis; and

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2.1	(8) mast cell activation syndrome.
2.2	EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2025, and applies to health
2.3	plans offered, issued, or sold on or after that date.
2.4	Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 256B.0625, is amended by adding a subdivision
2.5	to read:
2.6	Subd. 72. Amino acid-based formula coverage. Medical assistance covers amino
2.7	acid-based elemental formulas in the same manner as is required under section 62Q.524.
2.8	EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2025

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