

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 revising criteria for the required coverage of enteral
 5 formulas under specified health insurance policies;
 6 increasing the coverage limit and age ceiling for
 7 coverage of enteral formulas for inherited diseases of
 8 amino acid and organic acid metabolism; making
 9 technical changes; providing applicability; providing
 10 an effective date.

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

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 14 Section 1. Section 627.42395, Florida Statutes, is amended
 15 to read:

16 627.42395 Coverage for certain prescription and
 17 nonprescription enteral formulas.—Notwithstanding any other
 18 ~~provision of law,~~ any health insurance policy delivered or
 19 issued for delivery, ~~7,~~ to any person in this state or any group,
 20 blanket, or franchise health insurance policy delivered or
 21 issued for delivery in this state must ~~shall~~ make available to
 22 the policyholder as part of the application, for an appropriate
 23 additional premium, coverage for prescription and
 24 nonprescription enteral formulas for home use which are ordered
 25 or physician prescribed by a physician licensed under chapter

26 | 458 or chapter 459 as medically necessary ~~for the treatment of~~
27 | ~~inherited diseases of amino acid, organic acid, carbohydrate, or~~
28 | ~~fat metabolism as well as malabsorption originating from~~
29 | ~~congenital defects present at birth or acquired during the~~
30 | ~~neonatal period.~~ Coverage for inherited diseases of amino acid
31 | ~~acids~~ and organic acid metabolism must ~~acids shall~~ include food
32 | products modified to be low protein, in an amount not to exceed
33 | \$5,000 ~~\$2,500~~ annually for any insured individual, through the
34 | age of 30 ~~24~~. This section applies to any person or family
35 | notwithstanding the existence of any preexisting condition.

36 | Section 2. The amendment to s. 627.42395, Florida
37 | Statutes, made by this act applies to health insurance policies
38 | and state group health insurance plans beginning on or after
39 | January 1, 2020.

40 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.