

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0116

Insurance-coverage of phenylketonuria.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Zwonitzer, Dn. and Millin

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to insurance; requiring coverage of
2 inherited enzymatic disorders; providing a definition; and
3 providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 26-20-401 is created to read:

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ARTICLE 4

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INHERITED ENZYMATIC DISORDER COVERAGE

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12 **26-20-401. Inherited enzymatic disorder coverage**
13 **required.**

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15 (a) All individual and group health insurance
16 policies providing coverage on an expense incurred basis,
17 individual and group service or indemnity type contracts

1 issued by any insurer including any nonprofit corporation
2 and individual and group service contracts issued by a
3 health maintenance organization issued or delivered on or
4 after July 1, 2010, shall provide coverage for the
5 equipment, supplies and outpatient self-management training
6 and education, including medical nutrition therapy for the
7 treatment of inherited enzymatic disorders caused by single
8 gene defects involved in the metabolism of amino, organic
9 and fatty acids if prescribed by a health care professional
10 legally authorized to prescribe such items under law.
11 Covered inherited enzymatic disorder outpatient self-
12 management training and education shall be provided by a
13 certified, registered or licensed health care professional
14 with expertise in inherited enzymatic disorders. For
15 purposes of this section, required covered outpatient self-
16 management training and education shall be limited to:

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18 (i) A one (1) time evaluation and training
19 program when medically necessary, within one (1) year of
20 diagnosis;

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22 (ii) Additional medically necessary self-
23 management training shall be provided upon a significant
24 change in symptoms, condition or treatment.

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2 (b) For purposes of this section, "inherited
3 enzymatic disorders" includes, but is not limited to
4 phenylketonuria, maternal phenylketonuria, maple syrup
5 urine disease, tyrosinemia, homocystinuria, histidinemia,
6 urea cycle disorders, hyperlysinemia, glutaric acidemias,
7 methylmalonic acidemia and propionic acidemia.

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9 (c) The benefits provided under this section shall be
10 subject to the same annual deductibles or coinsurance
11 established for all other covered benefits within a given
12 policy. Private third party payors may not refuse, reduce
13 or eliminate coverage due to the requirements of this
14 section. Enforcement of this section shall be performed by
15 the commissioner or his designee.

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17 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2010.

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