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LEGISLATIVE BILL 218

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Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to require coverage for amino acid-
- 2 based formulas as prescribed.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Notwithstanding section 44-3,131, (1) any
2 individual or group sickness and accident insurance policy,
3 certificate, or subscriber contract delivered, issued for delivery,
4 or renewed in this state and any hospital, medical, or surgical
5 expense-incurred policy, except for policies that provide coverage
6 for a specified disease or other limited-benefit coverage, and (2)
7 any self-funded employee benefit plan to the extent not preempted by
8 federal law shall provide coverage for the provision of amino acid-
9 based formulas for the treatment of an eosinophilic disorder or short
10 bowel syndrome. Such coverage shall be provided to any patient born
11 on or after January 1, 2012, who is less than five years of age and
12 whose prescribing physician has issued a written order stating that
13 the formula is medically necessary and is the sole or primary source
14 of nutrition for the patient.