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Senate		House	
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The Committee on Health Policy (Saunders) recommended the following **amendment**:

## Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 27-59

and insert:

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7 (a) Prescription and nonprescription enteral formulas for 8 home use which are ordered or physician prescribed by a 9 prescribing practitioner licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459, or chapter 464, as medically necessary for the treatment of 10 inherited diseases of amino acid, organic acid, carbohydrate, or 11 12 fat metabolism as well as malabsorption originating from congenital defects present at birth or acquired during the 13 neonatal period. Such coverage for inherited diseases of amino 14 15 acids and organic acids shall include food products modified to 16 be low protein, in an amount not to exceed \$2,500 annually for any insured individual, through the age of 24. 17

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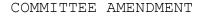
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18	(b) Amino-acid-based elemental formulas, regardless of the			
19	method of intake, for the medically necessary treatment of			
20	medically diagnosed conditions of severe multiple food protein			
21	allergies, gastroesophageal reflux, eosinophilic disorders, and			
22	short bowel syndrome when ordered or prescribed by a prescribing			
23	practitioner licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459, or chapter			
24	464. Treatments using amino-acid-based elemental formulas must be			
25	medically necessary and appropriate treatment that is consistent			
26	6 with the person's symptoms, diagnosis, and condition, and may not			
27	be furnished primarily for the convenience of the person or			
28	provider. Conditions for which these formulas are used in			
29	experimental or investigational services do not meet the			
30	criterion of medical necessity.			
31	(2) This section applies to any person or family			
32	notwithstanding the existence of any preexisting condition.			
33	Section 2. Subsection (41) is added to section 641.31,			
34	Florida Statutes, to read:			
35	641.31 Health maintenance contracts			
36	(41) A health maintenance contract must make available			
37	coverage of amino-acid-based elemental formulas, regardless of			
38	the method of intake, for the medically necessary treatment of			
39	medically diagnosed conditions such as severe multiple food			
40	protein allergies, gastroesophageal reflux, eosinophilic			
41	disorders, and short bowel syndrome when ordered or prescribed by			
42	a prescribing practitioner licensed under chapter 458, chapter			
43	459, or chapter 464. Treatments using amino-acid-based elemental			
44	formulas			
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47	And the title is amended as follows:			
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- 48 Delete line 7
- 49 and insert: 50 conditions; revising a prerequisite concerning such
- 51 coverage to authorize persons holding certain licenses to
- 52 prescribe or order such formulas; amending s. 627.6741,
- 53 F.S.; requiring an