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Amendment

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To: Senate Bill No. 524

File No. 109

Cal. No. 142

(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

**"AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR
MEDICALLY NECESSARY INFANT FORMULA."**

1 Strike out everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 38a-492c of the general statutes is repealed and
4 the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 (a) For purposes of this section:

6 (1) "Inherited metabolic disease" means a disease for which
7 newborn screening is required under section 19a-55.

8 (2) "Low protein modified food product" means a product
9 formulated to have less than one gram of protein per serving and
10 intended for the dietary treatment of an inherited metabolic disease

11 under the direction of a physician.

12 (3) "Amino acid modified preparation" means a product intended
13 for the dietary treatment of an inherited metabolic disease under the
14 direction of a physician.

15 (4) "Specialized formula" means a nutritional formula for children
16 up to age three that is exempt from the general requirements for
17 nutritional labeling under the statutory and regulatory guidelines of
18 the federal Food and Drug Administration and is intended for use
19 solely under medical supervision in the dietary management of
20 specific diseases.

21 (b) Each individual health insurance policy providing coverage of
22 the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (6), (11) and (12) of
23 section 38a-469 delivered, issued for delivery or renewed in this state
24 on or after October 1, 1997, shall provide coverage for amino acid
25 modified preparations and low protein modified food products for the
26 treatment of inherited metabolic diseases if the amino acid modified
27 preparations or low protein modified food products are prescribed for
28 the therapeutic treatment of inherited metabolic diseases and are
29 administered under the direction of a physician.

30 (c) Each individual health insurance policy providing coverage of
31 the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (6), (11) and (12) of
32 section 38a-469 delivered, issued for delivery or renewed in this state
33 on or after October 1, 2001, shall provide coverage for specialized
34 formulas when such specialized formulas are medically necessary for
35 the treatment of a disease or condition and are administered under the
36 direction of a physician.

37 Sec. 2. Section 38a-518c of the general statutes is repealed and the
38 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

39 (a) For purposes of this section:

40 (1) "Inherited metabolic disease" means a disease for which

41 newborn screening is required under section 19a-55.

42 (2) "Low protein modified food product" means a product
43 formulated to have less than one gram of protein per serving and
44 intended for the dietary treatment of an inherited metabolic disease
45 under the direction of a physician.

46 (3) "Amino acid modified preparation" means a product intended
47 for the dietary treatment of an inherited metabolic disease under the
48 direction of a physician.

49 (4) "Specialized formula" means a nutritional formula for children
50 up to age three that is exempt from the general requirements for
51 nutritional labeling under the statutory and regulatory guidelines of
52 the federal Food and Drug Administration and is intended for use
53 solely under medical supervision in the dietary management of
54 specific diseases.

55 (b) Each group health insurance policy providing coverage of the
56 type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (6), (11) and (12) of section
57 38a-469 delivered, issued for delivery or renewed in this state on or
58 after October 1, 1997, shall provide coverage for amino acid modified
59 preparations and low protein modified food products for the treatment
60 of inherited metabolic diseases if the amino acid modified preparations
61 or low protein modified food products are prescribed for the
62 therapeutic treatment of inherited metabolic diseases and are
63 administered under the direction of a physician.

64 (c) Each group health insurance policy providing coverage of the
65 type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (6), (11) and (12) of section
66 38a-469 delivered, issued for delivery or renewed in this state on or
67 after October 1, 2001, shall provide coverage for specialized formulas
68 when such specialized formulas are medically necessary for the
69 treatment of a disease or condition and are administered under the
70 direction of a physician."