



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 200**

February Session, 2014



**AN ACT EXPANDING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF  
SPECIALIZED FORMULA FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH EOSINOPHILIC  
GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 38a-492c of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2015*):

3 (a) For purposes of this section:

4 (1) "Inherited metabolic disease" includes (A) a disease for which  
5 newborn screening is required under section 19a-55; and (B) cystic  
6 fibrosis.

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

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

14 (4) "Specialized formula" means a nutritional formula for (A)  
15 children up to age twelve, and (B) individuals up to age twenty-six  
16 who have an eosinophilic gastrointestinal disorder, that is exempt

17 from the general requirements for nutritional labeling under the  
18 statutory and regulatory guidelines of the federal Food and Drug  
19 Administration and is intended for use solely under medical  
20 supervision in the dietary management of specific diseases.

21 (b) Each individual health insurance policy providing coverage of  
22 the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section  
23 38a-469 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued  
24 in this state shall provide coverage for amino acid modified  
25 preparations and low protein modified food products for the treatment  
26 of inherited metabolic diseases if the amino acid modified preparations  
27 or low protein modified food products are prescribed for the  
28 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), (11) and (12) of section  
32 38a-469 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued  
33 in this state shall provide coverage for specialized formulas when such  
34 specialized formulas are medically necessary for the treatment of a  
35 disease or condition and are administered under the direction of a  
36 physician.

37 (d) Such policy shall provide coverage for such preparations, food  
38 products and formulas on the same basis as outpatient prescription  
39 drugs.

40 Sec. 2. Section 38a-518c of the general statutes is repealed and the  
41 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2015*):

42 (a) For purposes of this section:

43 (1) "Inherited metabolic disease" includes (A) a disease for which  
44 newborn screening is required under section 19a-55; and (B) cystic  
45 fibrosis.

46 (2) "Low protein modified food product" means a product

47 formulated to have less than one gram of protein per serving and  
48 intended for the dietary treatment of an inherited metabolic disease  
49 under the direction of a physician.

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

53 (4) "Specialized formula" means a nutritional formula for (A)  
54 children up to age twelve, and (B) individuals up to age twenty-six  
55 who have an eosinophilic gastrointestinal disorder, that is exempt  
56 from the general requirements for nutritional labeling under the  
57 statutory and regulatory guidelines of the federal Food and Drug  
58 Administration and is intended for use solely under medical  
59 supervision in the dietary management of specific diseases.

60 (b) Each group health insurance policy providing coverage of the  
61 type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-  
62 469 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in  
63 this state shall provide coverage for amino acid modified preparations  
64 and low protein modified food products for the treatment of inherited  
65 metabolic diseases if the amino acid modified preparations or low  
66 protein modified food products are prescribed for the therapeutic  
67 treatment of inherited metabolic diseases and are administered under  
68 the direction of a physician.

69 (c) Each group health insurance policy providing coverage of the  
70 type specified in subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-  
71 469 delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended or continued in  
72 this state shall provide coverage for specialized formulas when such  
73 specialized formulas are medically necessary for the treatment of a  
74 disease or condition and are administered under the direction of a  
75 physician.

76 (d) Such policy shall provide coverage for such preparations, food  
77 products and formulas on the same basis as outpatient prescription

78 drugs.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2015</i>	38a-492c
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2015</i>	38a-518c

**INS**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*