

Bill Summary

COMMITTEE: Banking and Insurance

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PRIME SPONSOR: Truitt

BILL NO: HB 1436

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A. Synopsis:

Amends the Medical Foods Insurance Coverage Act to require coverage of amino acid-based elemental medical formulas.

B. Summary:

HB 1436 would require health insurance carriers in Pennsylvania to cover the cost of amino acid-based elemental formulas administered that are medically necessary nutritional supplements to treat IgE and Non-IgE mediated food protein allergies, food protein-induced enterocolitis syndrome (FPIES), eosinophilic gastrointestinal disorders (EGIDs) and short-bowel syndrome in children. These disorders prevent children from consuming normal foods.

Effective Date: 180 days