

## H.B. 124

# INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR EOSINOPHILIC GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS AND SHORT BOWEL SYNDROME

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Representative **Christine A. Johnson** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 11 through 12:*

11 This bill amends the Accident and Health Insurance part of the Insurance Code to  
12 ~~{provide}~~ require an offer of coverage for eosinophilic gastrointestinal disorders and short bowel  
syndrome.

2. *Page 1, Lines 16 through 20:*

16 ► requires that ~~{a}~~ an insurer that provides a health benefit plan shall  
~~{provide}~~ offer at least one plan that provides coverage for the use of an amino  
17 acid-based elemental formula, regardless of the delivery method of the formula, for  
18 the diagnoses or treatment of an eosinophilic gastrointestinal disorder or short  
19 bowel syndrome if a licensed physician issues a written order stating that the  
20 formula is medically necessary;

3. *Page 2, Lines 54 through 58:*

54 (2) ~~{A}~~ (a) An insurer, other than an insurer described in Subsection (2)(b), that provides  
a health benefit plan shall ~~{provide}~~ offer at least one plan that provides coverage for the use of  
an amino acid-based  
55 elemental formula, regardless of the delivery method of the formula, for the diagnoses or  
56 treatment of an eosinophilic gastrointestinal disorder or short bowel syndrome if a licensed  
57 physician issues a written order stating that the use of an amino acid-based elemental formula  
58 is medically necessary.

(b) An insurer that is subject to Title 49, Chapter 20, Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program Act, shall offer to a covered employer at least one plan that provides coverage for the use of an amino acid-based elemental formula, regardless of the delivery method of the formula, for the diagnoses or treatment of an eosinophilic gastrointestinal disorder or short bowel syndrome if a licensed physician issues a written order stating that the use of an amino acid-based elemental formula is medically necessary.