

57 (iii) eosinophilic gastroenteritis;

58 (iv) eosinophilic enteritis;

59 (v) eosinophilic colitis;

60 (vi) immunoglobulin E-mediated allergies to multiple food proteins;

61 (vii) nonimmunoglobulin E-mediated allergies to multiple food proteins; or

62 (viii) food protein-induced enterocolitis syndrome.

63 (j) "Short bowel syndrome" means malabsorption of nutrients resulting from
 64 anatomical or functional loss of a significant length of the small intestine.

65 (2) Beginning ~~H~~→ [July 1, 2017] plan year 2017-18 and ending plan year 2019-20 ←~~H~~ ,
 66a the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program shall
 66 offer a 3-year pilot program within the state risk pool that provides coverage for the use of an
 67 amino acid-based elemental formula, regardless of the delivery method of the formula, for the
 68 diagnosis or treatment of an eosinophilic gastrointestinal disorder, food protein-induced
 69 enterocolitis syndrome, severe protein allergic condition, or short bowel syndrome.

70 (3) Coverage offered under Subsection (2) applies to an amino acid-based elemental
 71 formula if:

72 (a) the formula is ordered for the enrollee by a physician;

73 (b) the physician indicates in the order that the formula is medically necessary; and

74 (c) the insured obtains the formula from a pharmacy.

75 (4) Coverage offered under Subsection (2) may not include cost-sharing provisions,
 76 including deductibles, copayments, co-insurance, and out-of-pocket limits, or a durational
 77 limit, that are less favorable to the insured than the cost-sharing provisions and durational
 78 limits applied by the health benefit plan to prescription drugs.

79 (5) (a) The purpose of the program is to study the efficacy of providing coverage for
 80 the use of an amino acid-based elemental formula and is not a mandate for coverage of an
 81 amino acid-based elemental formula within the health plans offered by the Public Employees'
 82 Benefit and Insurance Program.

83 (b) The Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program shall, on or before
 84 November 30, ~~H~~→ [2020] 2019 ←~~H~~ , report to the Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee
 84a regarding the
 85 costs and benefits of the program.

86 (6) The program shall be funded on an ongoing basis through the risk pool established
 87 in Subsection 49-20-202(1)(a).