

- 57 (ii) eosinophilic gastritis;  
 58 (iii) eosinophilic gastroenteritis;  
 59 (iv) eosinophilic enteritis;  
 60 (v) eosinophilic colitis; or  
 61 (vi) food protein-induced enterocolitis syndrome.  
 62 (j) "Short bowel syndrome" means malabsorption of nutrients resulting from  
 63 anatomical or functional loss of a significant length of the small intestine.

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

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, 2019, report to the Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee regarding the  
 85 costs and benefits of the program.

86 (6) Under Section 63J-1-603 of the Utah Code, the Legislature intends that the cost of  
 87 ~~Ĥ→~~ [services for the amino acid-based elemental formula program in Section 49-20-411] the  
 87a program ~~←Ĥ~~ shall be