CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2153

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EOSINOPHILIC GASTROINTESTINAL ASSOCIATED DISORDERS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 06/12/14

Passed by the House February 14, 2014
Yeas 85  Nays 11

FRANK CHOPP
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate March 6, 2014
Yeas 49  Nays 0

BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

Certification

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2153 as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER
Chief Clerk

APPROVED

Governor of the State of Washington

JAY INSLEE
Secretary of State

State of Washington

FILED

March 31, 2014
AN ACT Relating to the treatment of eosinophilic gastrointestinal associated disorders; adding a new section to chapter 41.05 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 48.43 RCW.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 41.05 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Each health benefit plan offered to public employees and their covered dependents under this chapter that is not subject to chapter 48.43 RCW and that is issued or renewed after December 31, 2015, must offer benefits or coverage for medically necessary elemental formula, regardless of delivery method, when a licensed physician or other health care provider with prescriptive authority:

(a) Diagnoses a patient with an eosinophilic gastrointestinal associated disorder; and

(b) Orders and supervises the use of the elemental formula.

(2) Nothing in this section prohibits a health benefit plan from requiring prior authorization or imposing other appropriate utilization controls in approving coverage for medically necessary elemental formula.
NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 48.43 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Each health benefit plan issued or renewed after December 31, 2015, must offer benefits or coverage for medically necessary elemental formula, regardless of delivery method, when a licensed physician or other health care provider with prescriptive authority:

(a) Diagnoses a patient with an eosinophilic gastrointestinal associated disorder; and

(b) Orders and supervises the use of the elemental formula.

(2) Nothing in this section prohibits a health benefit plan from requiring prior authorization or imposing other appropriate utilization controls in approving coverage for medically necessary elemental formula.

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