

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2153

63rd Legislature
2014 Regular Session

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

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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

President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

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.

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By House Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Habib, Tarleton, Ross, Green, Morrell, Springer, Tharinger, Jinkins, Goodman, Van De Wege, Clibborn, Fey, and Riccelli)

READ FIRST TIME 01/28/14.

1 AN ACT Relating to the treatment of eosinophilic gastrointestinal
2 associated disorders; adding a new section to chapter 41.05 RCW; and
3 adding a new section to chapter 48.43 RCW.

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

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

7 (1) Each health benefit plan offered to public employees and their
8 covered dependents under this chapter that is not subject to chapter
9 48.43 RCW and that is issued or renewed after December 31, 2015, must
10 offer benefits or coverage for medically necessary elemental formula,
11 regardless of delivery method, when a licensed physician or other
12 health care provider with prescriptive authority:

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

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

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

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 48.43 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 (1) Each health benefit plan issued or renewed after December 31,
4 2015, must offer benefits or coverage for medically necessary elemental
5 formula, regardless of delivery method, when a licensed physician or
6 other health care provider with prescriptive authority:

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

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

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

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