
SENATE BILL 6073

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By Senators Frockt, Tom, Keiser, Mullet, Cleveland, Pedersen, and Darneille

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

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

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

6 (1) Each health benefit plan issued or renewed after December 31,
7 2015, must offer benefits or coverage for medically necessary elemental
8 formula, regardless of delivery method, when a licensed physician or
9 other health care provider with prescriptive authority:

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

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

13 (2) The cost-sharing for medically necessary elemental formula must
14 be included in the expenses that count toward the enrollee's annual
15 out-of-pocket maximum, unless prohibited by the federal patient
16 protection and affordable care act, P.L. 111-148, as amended by the
17 federal health care and education reconciliation act of 2010, P.L. 111-
18 152, or federal regulations or guidance issued under the affordable
19 care act.

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

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