

HOUSE BILL No. 5153

August 30, 2007, Introduced by Reps. Alma Smith, Valentine and Dean and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

A bill to amend 1980 PA 350, entitled
"The nonprofit health care corporation reform act,"
(MCL 550.1101 to 550.1704) by adding section 416e.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **SEC. 416E. (1) A HEALTH CARE CORPORATION THAT ISSUES OR RENEWS**
2 **IN THIS STATE ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2008 A GROUP OR NONGROUP**
3 **CERTIFICATE THAT PROVIDES FOR PRESCRIPTION COVERAGE SHALL PROVIDE**
4 **COVERAGE FOR AMINO ACID-BASED ELEMENTAL FORMULAS, REGARDLESS OF**
5 **DELIVERY METHODS, FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF ANY OF THE**
6 **FOLLOWING:**

- 7 **(A) MULTIPLE FOOD ALLERGIES OR PROTEIN INTOLERANCES.**
8 **(B) EOSINOPHILIC DISORDERS.**
9 **(C) SHORT BOWEL SYNDROME.**

1 (2) SUBSECTION (1) ONLY APPLIES IF THE MEMBER'S TREATING
2 HEALTH CARE PROVIDER HAS ISSUED A WRITTEN TREATMENT PLAN AND ORDER
3 STATING THAT THE AMINO ACID-BASED ELEMENTAL FORMULA IS MEDICALLY
4 NECESSARY FOR THE TREATMENT OF THE DISEASE OR DISORDER.

5 (3) COVERAGE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL NOT HAVE DEDUCTIBLES,
6 COPAYMENT, COINSURANCE, DOLLAR LIMITS, OR DURATIONAL LIMITS THAT
7 ARE LESS FAVORABLE THAN THOSE FOR PHYSICAL ILLNESS GENERALLY.