

Department of Planning and Budget
2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB669

House of Origin X Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Marshall, R.G.

3. Committee: Commerce and Labor

4. Title: **Accident and sickness insurance; coverage for amino-acid-based formulas.**

5. Summary: Requires health insurers, health care subscription plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for the expense of amino-acid-based formulas whose protein source has been extensively or completely hydrolyzed. This benefit is to be available if the formula is required to treat either a diagnosed inborn error of amino acid or organic acid metabolism or a diagnosed disease or disorder of the gastrointestinal tract that leads to malnutrition or malabsorption due to inflammation, protein sensitivity, or inborn errors of digestion, and is the primary source of nutrition as certified by the treating physician by diagnosis.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No Impact

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: The state employee health insurance program already provides coverage for the proposed legislation.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State agencies and political subdivisions that provide health insurance to employees.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: N/A

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