

AMENDMENTS TO LB799

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM1730)

Introduced by Conrad

1 1. Insert the following new sections:

2 Sec. 2. The Department of Health and Human Services
3 shall establish a program to provide amino acid-based elemental
4 formulas for the diagnosis and treatment of Immunoglobulin E
5 and non-Immunoglobulin E mediated allergies to multiple food
6 proteins, food-protein-induced enterocolitis syndrome, eosinophilic
7 disorders, and impaired absorption of nutrients caused by disorders
8 affecting the absorptive surface, functional length, and motility
9 of the gastrointestinal tract, when the ordering physician has
10 issued a written order stating that the amino acid-based elemental
11 formula is medically necessary for the treatment of a disease
12 or disorder. Up to fifty percent of the actual out-of-pocket
13 cost, not to exceed twelve thousand dollars, for amino acid-based
14 elemental formulas shall be available to an individual without
15 fees each twelve-month period. Nothing in this section is deemed
16 to be an entitlement. The maximum total General Fund expenditures
17 per year for amino acid-based elemental formulas shall not exceed
18 two hundred fifty thousand dollars each fiscal year in FY2014-15
19 and FY2015-16. The Department of Health and Human Services shall
20 provide an electronic report on the program to the Legislature
21 annually on or before December 15 of each year.

22 Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$250,000 from

1 the General Fund for FY2014-15 and (2) \$250,000 from the General
2 Fund for FY2015-16 to the Department of Health and Human Services,
3 for Program 514, to aid in carrying out the provisions of this
4 legislative bill.

5 No expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and
6 per diems for state employees shall be made from funds appropriated
7 in this section.

8 Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated (1) \$10,000 from
9 the General Fund for FY2014-15 and (2) \$10,000 from the General
10 Fund for FY2015-16 to the Department of Health and Human Services,
11 for Program 33, to aid in carrying out the provisions of this
12 legislative bill.

13 Total expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries
14 and per diems from funds appropriated in this section shall not
15 exceed \$10,000 for FY2014-15 or \$10,000 for FY2015-16.

16 Sec. 5. Sections 2, 3, and 4, of this act become
17 operative on July 1, 2014. Sections 5 and 7 of this act become
18 operative on their effective date. The other sections of this act
19 become operative three calendar months after adjournment of this
20 legislative session.

21 Sec. 7. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect
22 when passed and approved according to law.

23 2. Renumber the remaining section accordingly.