



Why Legislation Is Needed

The Children's Milk Allergy and Gastrointestinal Coalition's draft legislative bill would require insurers to cover amino acid-based elemental formulas regardless of delivery method, so long as such formulas are administered under the direction of a licensed health care professional.

The Children's MAGIC draft bill addresses three problems related to the diagnosis, cost and method of delivery surrounding amino acid-based elemental formulas.

Problem

Middle and working class families are unable to afford the cost of amino acid-based elemental formulas even while they typically have private health insurance.

Solution

Private insurers should be required to cover the cost of amino acid-based elemental formulas when required or recommended by a licensed health care professional...

...Medicaid and state WIC offices already provide necessary and life-saving coverage for elemental formulas.

Problem

Unnecessary procedures and operations are often required for an insurer to cover amino acid-based elemental formulas.

Solution

Doctors should be making medical decisions for their patients and patients are entitled to receive the care which they are prescribed...

Insurers should not be allowed to put stumbling blocks, red tape and unnecessary medical options on the path to receive coverage...

... Insurers should cover the cost of amino acid-based elemental formulas regardless of delivery method when required or recommended by a licensed health care professional.