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To Whom It May Concern,

I am asking your assistance in requiring insurance companies cover the cost of elemental amino acid formulas for protein allergic conditions including Food Protein Induced Enterocolitis Syndrome (FPIES). We are asking for that this coverage be granted regardless of delivery method, when the ordering physician has issued a written order stating that the amino acid-based elemental formula is medically necessary for the treatment of a disease or disorder.

This legislation is critical to the treatment of severely allergic infants and children. The cost of this formula for the families of these children is cost prohibitive when not covered by insurance. Several other states have already enacted protection for their citizens and Massachusetts should do the same.

Sincerely,