

HOUSE BILL 578

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health Insurance – Coverage for Amino Acid–Based Elemental Formula**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and
4 health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for amino acid–based
5 elemental formula for the diagnosis and treatment of certain allergies,
6 syndromes, and conditions under certain circumstances; providing for the
7 application of this Act; and generally relating to requiring health insurance
8 coverage for amino acid–based elemental formula.

9 BY adding to
10 Article – Health – General
11 Section 19–706(ppp)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

14 BY adding to
15 Article – Insurance
16 Section 15–843
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
20 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

21 **Article – Health – General**

22 19–706.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2008.