

*ALM GL ch. 176B, § 4K*

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CHAPTER 176B. MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS

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§ 4K. Coverage for Nonprescription Enteral Formulas and Low Protein Food Products for Treatment of Certain Conditions.

Any subscription certificate under an individual or group medical service agreement that shall be delivered, issued or renewed in the commonwealth shall provide, as benefits to all individual subscribers and members within the commonwealth, all group members having a principal place of employment within the commonwealth and all persons included in section four C, coverage for nonprescription enteral formulas for home use for which a physician has issued a written order and which are medically necessary for the treatment of malabsorption caused by Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, gastroesophageal reflux, gastrointestinal motility, chronic intestinal pseudo-obstruction, and inherited diseases of amino acids and organic acids. Coverage for inherited diseases of amino acids and organic acids shall include food products modified to be low protein in an amount not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars annually for any insured individual.

**HISTORY:**

1987, 683, § 3; 1990, 330, § 3; 1993, 384, § 6, approved, with emergency preamble, Jan 4, 1994, by § 11, effective Jan 1, 1994

**NOTES:**

**EDITORIAL NOTE--**

The 1990 amendment, following "disease", substituted ", ulcerative colitis, gastroesophageal reflux, gastrointestinal motility, or chronic intestinal pseudo-obstruction" for "or ulcerative colitis".

The 1993 amendment rewrote this section.

Acts 1994, ch 60, § 199, approved July 10, 1994, by § 315, effective July 1, 1994, repealed, Acts 1993, ch 384, § 7, which amended this section.

CODE OF MASSACHUSETTS REGULATIONS--

The form and contents of individual accident and sickness insurance. 211 CMR 42.00.

TOTAL CLIENT-SERVICE LIBRARY REFERENCES--

[43 Am Jur 2d, Insurance § 547.](#)