

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0145

Insurance-coverage of phenylketonuria.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Zwonitzer, Dn., Coleman,  
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to insurance; requiring coverage of  
2 inherited enzymatic disorders; providing a definition; and  
3 providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 26-20-401 is created to read:

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ARTICLE 4

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INHERITED ENZYMATIC DISORDER COVERAGE

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12 **26-20-401. Inherited enzymatic disorder coverage**  
13 **required.**

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15 (a) All individual and group health insurance  
16 policies providing coverage on an expense incurred basis,

1 individual and group service or indemnity type contracts  
2 issued by any insurer including any nonprofit corporation  
3 and individual and group service contracts issued by a  
4 health maintenance organization or delivered on or after  
5 July 1, 2013, shall provide coverage for the equipment,  
6 supplies and outpatient self-management training and  
7 education, including medical nutrition therapy for the  
8 treatment of inherited enzymatic disorders caused by single  
9 gene defects involved in the metabolism of amino, organic  
10 and fatty acids if prescribed by a health care professional  
11 legally authorized to prescribe such items under law.  
12 Covered inherited enzymatic disorder outpatient self-  
13 management training and education shall be provided by a  
14 certified, registered or licensed health care professional  
15 with expertise in inherited enzymatic disorders. For  
16 purposes of this section, required covered outpatient self-  
17 management training and education shall be limited to:

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19 (i) A one (1) time evaluation and training  
20 program when medically necessary, within one (1) year of  
21 diagnosis;

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1           (ii) Additional medically necessary self-  
2 management training shall be provided upon a significant  
3 change in symptoms, condition or treatment.

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5           (b) For purposes of this section, "inherited  
6 enzymatic disorders" includes, but is not limited to  
7 phenylketonuria, maternal phenylketonuria, maple syrup  
8 urine disease, tyrosinemia, homocystinuria, histidinemia,  
9 urea cycle disorders, hyperlysinemia, glutaric acidemias,  
10 methylmalonic acidemia and propionic acidemia.

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12           (c) The benefits provided under this section shall be  
13 subject to the same annual deductibles or coinsurance  
14 established for all other covered benefits within a given  
15 policy. Private third party payors may not refuse, reduce  
16 or eliminate coverage due to the requirements of this  
17 section. Enforcement of this section shall be performed by  
18 the commissioner or his designee.

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20           **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2013.

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