

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

Approved by the Governor, May 13, 2008.

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## CHAPTER 510

(House Bill 578)

AN ACT concerning

### Health Insurance – Coverage for Amino Acid–Based Elemental Formula

FOR the purpose of requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for amino acid–based elemental formula for the diagnosis and treatment of certain allergies, syndromes, and conditions under certain circumstances; authorizing a private review agent, acting on behalf of an insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization to review a certain determination of medical necessity in accordance with certain provisions of law; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to requiring health insurance coverage for amino acid–based elemental formula.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General  
Section 19–706(ppp)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance  
Section 15–843  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

#### Article – Health – General

19–706.