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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Sean Garballey***

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act providing for certain health insurance coverage.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/17/2013</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>1/31/2013</i>

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By Mr. Garballey of Arlington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 915) of Sean Garballey and Benjamin Swan relative to providing health insurance coverage for certain prescriptions and medical treatment. Financial Services.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2053 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen  
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An Act providing for certain health insurance coverage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 175 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
2           section 47Z the following

3           section:-

4           Section 47AA. Any individual policy of accident and sickness insurance issued pursuant  
5           to section 108 and any group blanket policy of accident and sickness insurance issued pursuant  
6           to section 110 shall provide coverage and reimbursement for prescription amino acid-based  
7           elemental formulas, regardless of delivery method, for the diagnosis and treatment of (i)  
8           eosinophilic gastrointestinal disorders and (ii) short bowel syndrome when the prescribing  
9           physician has issued a written order stating that the amino acid-based elemental formula is  
10          medically necessary.