

HB 1160 -- HEALTH INSURANCE (Parker)

This bill changes the law regarding health insurance coverage for phenylketonuria and any inherited disease of amino and organic acids.

Currently, this type of health insurance coverage must be provided for a patient who is covered and is less than six years of age. The bill repeals the requirement that a patient be less than six years of age.

In addition, current law requires the insured to be responsible for a reasonable co-insurance or copayment which would not exceed 50% of the cost of formula and food products used to treat the diseases. The bill repeals this provision.

The bill also prohibits the insured from being subject to any greater deductible or copayment than other similar health care services provided by the policy, contract, or plan.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on General Revenue Fund in FY 2005, FY 2006, and FY 2007. Estimated Income on Other State Funds of \$8,000 in FY 2005, \$0 in FY 2006, and \$0 in FY 2007.