

**One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB397**

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**Chairperson: Senator Mike Gloor**

**Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance**

**Date of Hearing: February 26, 2013**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 397 relates to insurance and requires screening coverage for amino-acid based elemental formulas, regardless of delivery method, for the diagnosis and treatment of Immunoglobulin and non-Immunoglobulin E mediated allergies to multiple food proteins, food-protein-induced enterocolitis syndrome, eosinophilic disorders, and impaired absorption of nutrients caused by disorders affecting the absorptive surface, functional length, and motility of the gastrointestinal tract, when the ordering physician has issued a written order stating that amino-based elemental formula is medically necessary for the treatment of a disease or disorder.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Danielle Conrad**