

HOUSE BILL No. 2199

By Committee on Insurance

Requested by Representative Butler on behalf of Kendall Schoenrock

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1 AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the Kansas state employees
2 health care commission; authorizing the commission to provide
3 coverage for certain allergen introduction dietary supplements for
4 infants; requiring submission of an impact report to the legislature if
5 such coverage is provided.
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7 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

8 Section 1. (a) As used in this section:

9 (1) "Dietary supplement" means the same as defined in the federal
10 food, drug and cosmetic act, 21 U.S.C. § 321, as in effect on July 1, 2025.

11 (2) "Early egg allergen introduction dietary supplement" means a
12 dietary supplement that is prescribed to an infant by a healthcare provider
13 and contains sufficient infant-safe, well-cooked egg protein to reduce the
14 risk of food allergies.

15 (3) "Early peanut allergen introduction dietary supplement" means a
16 dietary supplement that is prescribed to an infant by a healthcare provider
17 and contains sufficient infant-safe peanut protein to reduce the risk of food
18 allergies.

19 (4) "Healthcare provider" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 65-
20 16,127, and amendments thereto.

21 (5) "Infant" means a child who is under the age of one year.

22 (b) In the coverage for the next health plan coverage year
23 commencing on January 1, 2026, the Kansas state employees health care
24 commission may provide for the coverage for early egg allergen
25 introduction dietary supplements and early peanut allergen introduction
26 dietary supplements.

27 (c) (1) If the coverage authorized under subsection (b) is provided,
28 then pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 40-2249a, and amendments
29 thereto, on or before March 1, 2027, the Kansas state employees health
30 care commission shall submit to the president of the senate and to the
31 speaker of the house of representatives a report including the following
32 information pertaining to the coverage for early egg allergen introduction
33 dietary supplements and early peanut allergen introduction dietary
34 supplements provided during the plan year commencing on January 1,
35 2026, and ending on December 31, 2026:

1 (A) The impact that the coverage for early egg allergen introduction
2 dietary supplements and early peanut allergen introduction dietary
3 supplements authorized by subsection (b) has had on the state health care
4 benefits program;

5 (B) data on the utilization of coverage for early egg allergen
6 introduction dietary supplements and early peanut allergen introduction
7 dietary supplements by covered individuals and the cost of providing such
8 coverage; and

9 (C) a recommendation whether such coverage for early egg allergen
10 introduction dietary supplements and early peanut allergen introduction
11 dietary supplements should continue for the state health care benefits
12 program or whether additional utilization and cost data is required.

13 (2) Following receipt of the report required in paragraph (1), the
14 legislature may consider whether to require the coverage authorized by
15 subsection (b) to be included in any individual or group health insurance
16 policy, medical service plan, contract, hospital service corporation
17 contract, hospital and medical service corporation contract, fraternal
18 benefit society or health maintenance organization that provides coverage
19 for accident and health services and that is delivered, issued for delivery,
20 amended or renewed in this state on or after January 1, 2028.

21 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
22 publication in the statute book.