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I support HB 2103. The number, of individuals who suffer from afflictions which require amino acid-based formula, are small, but the consequences are large. Many families in this situation are faced with a Hobson's choice between a devastating financial burden or loss of life; in other words, no choice at all.

While there would be a cost to providers, I believe it could be easily overcome by spreading the risk, which is a common practice in the health insurance industry, currently. I have kept my comments brief to allow others more time to elaborate upon the details of the human and financial impact of these afflictions. Thank you for your attention and consideration.

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