

**HOUSE BILL No. 2595**

By Representatives Butler, Bloom, Buehler, Ellis, Johnson, Schlingensiepen and Underhill

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1 AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the Kansas state employees  
2 health care commission; mandating coverage for certain allergen  
3 introduction dietary supplements for infants; requiring submission of an  
4 impact report on such mandatory coverage to the legislature.  
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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

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

8 (1) "Dietary supplement" means the same as defined in the federal  
9 food, drug and cosmetic act, 21 U.S.C. § 321, as in effect on July 1, 2024.

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

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

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

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

21 (b) In the coverage for the next health plan coverage year  
22 commencing on January 1, 2025, the Kansas state employees health care  
23 commission shall provide for the coverage for early egg allergen  
24 introduction dietary supplements and early peanut allergen introduction  
25 dietary supplements.

26 (c) (1) Pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 40-2249a, and  
27 amendments thereto, on or before March 1, 2026, the Kansas state  
28 employees health care commission shall submit to the president of the  
29 senate and to the speaker of the house of representatives a report including  
30 the following information pertaining to the mandated coverage for early  
31 egg allergen introduction dietary supplements and early peanut allergen  
32 introduction dietary supplements provided during the plan year  
33 commencing on January 1, 2025, and ending on December 31, 2025:

34 (A) The impact that the mandated coverage for early egg allergen  
35 introduction dietary supplements and early peanut allergen introduction

1 dietary supplements required by subsection (b) has had on the state health  
2 care benefits program;

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

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

12 (2) Following receipt of the report required in paragraph (1), the  
13 legislature may consider whether to require the coverage required by  
14 subsection (b) to be included in any individual or group health insurance  
15 policy, medical service plan, contract, hospital service corporation  
16 contract, hospital and medical service corporation contract, fraternal  
17 benefit society or health maintenance organization that provides coverage  
18 for accident and health services and that is delivered, issued for delivery,  
19 amended or renewed in this state on or after January 1, 2027.

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