



## Amber

**Indiana | Phenylketonuria (PKU) | Annual costs: \$4980**

I was born in 1990 with PKU. My parents were told to expect severe disabilities. We need these medical foods for our everyday lives. The prices of these foods are outrageous \$11.49 for ONE box of medical pasta. These medical foods and medical formulas protect us. It is bad enough that PKU is NOT seen as a disability for SSI let alone not even being able to afford our medical foods. It is very important that we try to get coverage for medical foods because when 1/4 cup of rice is all you can eat it is hard to become full and not hungry. With the medical pasta we can have more than 1/4 cup. PKU people are hungry all the time because we can't eat like normal people. I would love to see people live off of 10 grams protein a day sometimes they even drop it to 5 grams of protein a day. It is just not possible that is why it is so important to get these medical foods covered for all PKU patients. My insurance covers medical formula but not medical food.

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Amber depends on medical nutrition to stay healthy. Amber and thousands of others across the country are depending on you to co-sponsor the Medical Nutrition Equity Act. Please contact the offices of Sen. Casey, Rep. McGovern or Rep. Herrera Beutler.