



Liza

Oregon | Phenylketonuria (PKU) | Annual costs: \$8400

Because our employer plan is self-funded, and we have no other plan options through the company, I have no coverage for even formula needed to maintain a healthy and functional life. Our family is in debt because of the out of pocket expenses...and because of cost I am only taking 2/3 of my recommended dosage. This is affecting my health and therefore my family. I have a wonderfully supportive husband, two children 12 and 7, and am blessed to be a teacher. If it continues down the same road, I am nervous of the continued effects. Our state of Oregon mandates coverage, but we need federal mandates. We have been battling this for years. We have a self-funded insurance option through my husband's employer. Coverage is refused for even formula. No exceptions will be made for "equality" of employees.

Liza depends on medical nutrition to stay healthy. Liza 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.