Dear Representative,

As a Deaf and Hard of Hearing Specialist working with children and their families in Oregon, I am writing to you in support of HB 4104, access to sound for children who are deaf/hard of hearing. Current insurance requirements leave children without adequate services and devices to help them succeed in school and life. HB 4104 will provide children with timely access to pediatric audiologists and assistive listening devices to aid with hearing.

As a member of the House Health Care Committee, will you please support HB 4104? I would greatly appreciate your support for this cause.

Thank you,

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