Student Academy of Audiology
Pacific University
333 SE 7th Ave
Suite 4450
Hillsboro, OR 97123

February 5, 2018

The Honorable Mitch Greenlick
Oregon House of Representatives
900 Court St. NE
H-493
Salem, Oregon 97301
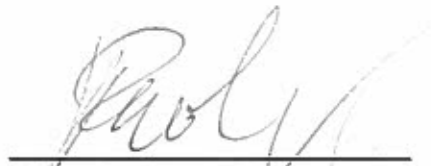

Dear Representative Greenlick,

   We are writing to you on behalf of the membership of the Pacific University chapter of the Student Academy of Audiology. SAA is a student-run organization fostering audiology students to better serve, educate, and advocate for the profession of audiology and for consumers of its services. We would like to express our support for HB 4104, increasing benefit coverage for children in need of hearing loss treatments.

   First off, we want to thank the House Health Care Committee for scheduling a work session for this bill. Current insurance requirements can leave individuals without adequate services and devices to help them communicate with their families, friends, medical teams, and schoolmates. Passing HB 4104 will provide individuals with timely access to audiologists and hearing technologies to help ensure they are able to live happy, social, and productive lives.
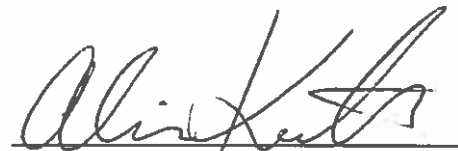
   As the chair of the House Committee on Health Care, we are asking you to see that this bill moves swiftly through the process, receiving the care and consideration that such a vital topic deserves.

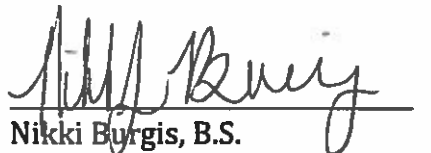Thank you for your time and consideration,

Pacific University
Student Academy of Audiology
2017-2018 Board Member Team

Paolo Cordero, B.S.
President
Student Academy of Audiology
Pacific University

Alison Kentris, B.S.
Vice President
Student Academy of Audiology
Pacific University

Nikki Burgis, B.S.
Treasurer
Student Academy of Audiology
Pacific University

Courtney Seki, B.A.
Secretary
Student Academy of Audiology
Pacific University

Leah Sherwood, B.S.
Community Outreach and Education Chair
Student Academy of Audiology
Pacific University

Allie Sims, B.A.
Communications Chair
Student Academy of Audiology
Pacific University

Danielle Jenkins, B.A.
Fundraising Chair
Student Academy of Audiology
Pacific University