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Measure: HB2994

HB2994 would be absolutely life changing for so many people in Oregon. Hearing aids, cochlear implants, and assistive listening devices are absurdly expensive and right now it is usually completely up to the patient to pay for these devices that are absolutely necessary for our day-to-day life. My hearing doctor urged me to get a hearing aid, but I am unfortunately unable to afford one. Without one, though, I actually risk losing more of my hearing! However, I cannot afford this device that can cost thousands of dollars and my insurance will not cover it even though it's medically necessary and would improve my quality of life.

I urge you - this bill is absolutely vital for the quality of life of millions of Oregonians. Please pass HB2994!