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My friend's niece is being denied new hearing aid loans by her insurance, even though her current ones don't fit. Children grow. Her parents' insurance says they don't have to cover it, and are now trying to charge her parents thousands of dollars. They also won't cover replacement batteries for her hearing aids and only cover services on one cochlear implant processor per day even though many kids have two. Since insurance companies won't do the right thing unless mandated by law, we must legally protect coverage for people with hearing loss.