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On Behalf Of:

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I am writing in support of HB 2994. I am a parent of a 4-year-old child who is Deaf and has benefited from both hearing aids and cochlear implants. We have had to increase our out-of-pocket costs for him to receive appropriate hearing technology, which is not accessible to all children and families. A delay of hearing technology, for any amount of time, can be detrimental for learning and development and can have long-term negative consequences. All children should be able to receive appropriate hearing technology and should not be hindered due to insurance.