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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: HB2994

In Support of HB 2994: Insurance Coverage Fix for Children's Hearing Aids

Dear House Committee on Behavioral Health and Healthcare,

As a resident of Portland, Oregon, I wore hearing aids then a cochlear implant when I lost my hearing completely years ago. I have experienced frustration with delays in service and access to parts needed.

As a teacher of deaf and hard of hearing children, I work with, see and hear about DHH children and their families who are unable to get hearing services and equipment on a timely basis, to get access to quality services and products they need for school and life. The obstacles noted by other supporters of this bill must be taken down.

Your support for the families and their children with hearing loss is appreciated.

Thank you,

Molly Heywood