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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Measure: SB5506

I want HB2994 funded, as a mother of a child who has dealt with conductive hearing loss and was not able to get hearing device support or hearing related services under our insurance plan. I am also writing as a teacher of the deaf in support of my many students who deserve to not be told by insurance companies that "hearing is an elective". Everyone, no matter the age, deserves to have access to hearing related services and devices if they choose. Insurance should not deny a human the right to hear and receive necessary services that accompany this path, if they choose to do so.