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Our friend recently had a baby who was born with hearing loss. They don't have full coverage for her hearing aids, but thankfully they are still able to afford this critical piece of medical equipment. Hearing loss is life changing and can leave an individual or family feeling alone and scared. Hearing aids give hope and will enable my friend's family to connect with their baby, and the invaluable ability for her to experience daily sounds, music, and hear words and speech in a world where ASL is not a common language. I fully support this bill that will require insurance to fully cover hearing aids.