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On Behalf Of:

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I fully support SB 943 for allowing Doctors of Audiology to order medical imaging and blood work for their patients to lower costs and improve the timeliness of patient care. This allows patients more access to care and reduces the workload off on the overtaxed hospitals and medical clinics. As a teacher of the deaf and hard of hearing I see children in our program wait many months for important appointments to receive cochlear implants. Allowing imaging and bloodwork to be ordered ahead of the medical doctor visits would reduce the wait time for these children to receive their surgery and be hearing sooner. I urge you to push this bill through.

Thank you,

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