

*Testimony submitted via email.*

Dear Rep. Greenlick

I am writing to you in support of HB 2392, access to sound for children who are deaf/hard of hearing. Current insurance requirements leave children without adequate services and devices to help them succeed in school and life. HB 2392 will provide children with timely access to pediatric audiologists and assistive listening devices to aid with hearing. As an educator for children with hearing loss I see the struggles that families have to provide for amplification for their children. I also see the successes of children who have early amplification--they are thriving in their education and graduating at grade level. It's because of hard work but especially because of early amplification! As an adult with hearing loss I know all too well of this story. Amplification is expensive...but definitely critical to the success of children on their way to becoming independent, contributing members of our society!

As a member of the House Health Care Committee, will you push to have this bill scheduled for a work session?

Thank you

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