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No child should be denied access to care that will improve their lives. There are so few pediatric hearing clinics on the West Coast as it is, and insurance companies finding loopholes makes it incredibly difficult for some children in Oregon to get the hearing testing, equipment and care they need to live fulfilling lives.

In America, all children deserve ethical healthcare coverage. It's a shame that companies in Oregon are making it harder for kids to HEAR, something that many of us take for granted.

HB-2944 would leave a legacy that will positively impact countless children with hearing loss in the future. I support HB-2944 so we can support healthy and happy families through helping their kids through accessible hearing, sound and language.