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As a pediatric and adult audiologist for thirty years, I have seen the toll the financial burden takes on patient's and their families for hearing care services and products. I support this bill wholeheartedly. Providing families with the diagnosis of hearing loss in their child or infant is made more stressful when also having to have financial conversations about recommended treatment options. When the instruments/technology and services are mostly covered, parents/caregivers can focus on moving ahead and doing all they can to support their child without the stress/burden how to finance hearing aids/CI's and services now and in the future.