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Our second IVF baby was just diagnosed with bilateral sensorineural hearing loss. We have just started this journey and are already facing financial hardship. We have always been firmly planted in a place where we don't make enough to afford any in depth medical care but also don't qualify for help or services. Facing a year of changing ear molds practically monthly in addition to all of our appointments and getting hearing aids is already a concern when we should be able to focus on our brand new baby and not fighting with insurance. We are in support of this bill because no one should be on the line for paying a ton of money out of pocket for these essential services.