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On Behalf Of:

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Please support this bill.

Imagine going to the doctor for your annual check-up and your doctor is only allowed to do half the check-up in one appointment. You have to schedule two appointments to get one full check-up. That is what is happening for our children. Audiology is critical care for our deaf and hard of hearing children; it is not a luxury. The services provided by our Audiologists is what allows our children to have access to learning in school, access to socialization and connection to their family and friends, and so much more.

Insurance companies continue to find ways to make access to needed healthcare challenging to our deaf and hard of hearing children, and you have the ability to put a stop to it. We need your help today.

Thank you,
Helen