

SENATE BILL No. 1447

July 24, 2008, Introduced by Senators HUNTER, CLARK-COLEMAN, ANDERSON, GLEASON, BASHAM, CLARKE, JACOBS, SCOTT, THOMAS, OLSHOVE and SWITALSKI and referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled
"The insurance code of 1956,"
(MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 3406s.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 3406S. (1) AN EXPENSE-INCURRED HOSPITAL, MEDICAL, OR
2 SURGICAL POLICY OR CERTIFICATE DELIVERED, ISSUED FOR DELIVERY, OR
3 RENEWED IN THIS STATE AND A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION GROUP
4 OR INDIVIDUAL CONTRACT SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR AUDIOLOGICAL
5 SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT AND SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR
6 THE COST OF A HEARING AID FOR AN INSURED OR ENROLLEE COVERED UNDER
7 THE POLICY, CERTIFICATE, OR CONTRACT WHO IS CERTIFIED AS DEAF OR
8 SEVERELY HEARING IMPAIRED BY A LICENSED PHYSICIAN OR LICENSED
9 AUDIOLOGIST.

10 (2) COVERAGE UNDER SUBSECTION (1) MAY BE SUBJECT TO DOLLAR
11 LIMITS, COPAYMENTS, DEDUCTIBLES, OR COINSURANCE PROVISIONS THAT

1 **APPLY GENERALLY UNDER THE POLICY, CERTIFICATE, OR CONTRACT.**

2 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January

3 1, 2009.