

# SENATE BILL No. 178

January 29, 2009, Introduced by Senators HUNTER, CLARK-COLEMAN and ANDERSON 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:**

SENATE BILL No. 178

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, 2010.