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HB1355- Health Insurance - Required Coverage - Hearing Aids March 7th, 2025

Chair Joseline A. Pena-Melnyk and Members of the Health and Government Operations Committee:

HB1355 seeks to amend the current requirements for health insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations regarding coverage for hearing aids. This bill alters the conditions under which entities must provide necessary hearing aids for adults. The bill would mandate coverage if the hearing aids were ordered, fitted, and dispensed by a licensed hearing aid dispenser.

I respectfully request a FAVORABLE report from the committee.

Sincerely,

Delegate Teresa Reilly

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