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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Health Policy (Baxley) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 21 - 26

and insert:

provide coverage for hearing aids, as that term is defined in 21 C.F.R. s. 801.420(a)(1), for children 21 years of age or younger who are diagnosed with hearing loss by a licensed physician or a licensed audiologist. Coverage for a hearing aid prescribed to a child younger than 18 years of age must require the hearing aid to be prescribed, fitted, and dispensed by a licensed physician



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11 or a licensed audiologist. Coverage for a hearing aid prescribed
12 to a child between 18 and 21 years of age must require the
13 hearing aid to be fitted and dispensed by a licensed physician,
14 a licensed audiologist, or a licensed hearing aid specialist.