

HOUSE BILL No. 5046

June 4, 2009, Introduced by Reps. Dean, Roy Schmidt, Lemmons, Spade, Lipton, Bauer, Cushingberry, Durhal, Bettie Scott, Haase, Gregory, Hammel, Polidori, Melton and Scripps and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

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 THE COST OF
5 HEARING AIDS OR COCHLEAR IMPLANTS AND RELATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
6 FOR A CHILD COVERED UNDER THE POLICY, CERTIFICATE, OR CONTRACT WHO
7 IS UNDER 18 YEARS OLD AND WHO IS CERTIFIED AS HAVING A HEARING LOSS
8 THAT IS TREATABLE WITH HEARING AIDS OR COCHLEAR IMPLANTS BY A
9 LICENSED PHYSICIAN OR LICENSED AUDIOLOGIST.

10 (2) COVERAGE UNDER SUBSECTION (1) MAY BE SUBJECT TO DOLLAR

1 LIMITS, COPAYMENTS, DEDUCTIBLES, OR COINSURANCE PROVISIONS THAT
2 APPLY GENERALLY UNDER THE POLICY, CERTIFICATE, OR CONTRACT.

3 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January
4 1, 2010.