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13 year old

I want to
hear so I can
learn. I agree
with my Mother.
Please let the
children keep
hearing. Each
of us children
are counting on
you. please help
I need you here

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Subject: Fw: FW: Public Hearing - 2/3/09 - HB 5672, Please, signing ASL Interpreter for all!!!

Hearing aids to our children are a vital piece of equipment, that enable them to hear the world around them and be educated. With insurances, now cutting of coverage at age 12 years old, it is wrong... Every child should have the right to hear the world around them if possible... My child has a progressive hearing lose, and will completely go stone deaf someday... While she is able to hear, why, are we making it harder for that to happen... Hearing should not become a luxury for any child, it's not right... My child is presently 13 years of age, so when these hearing aides stop working and need new ones, she won't be able to get, because we don't have the money for... and what parent, wants to tell there child, no more hearing! You got to hear for 12 years now, but no-longer for the State of CT., didn't think any child after the age of 12 should get that luxury... NOT ME! CT deaf and hard of hearing have it hard enough, with-out legislation, telling our kids, we don't care if you hear, from 12 on... I can't type any more, I am in tears, just thinking about this!!! Stop this madness, and see our children,... all of our children deserve the right to HEAR PERIOD!!! Lisa Thank You and God Bless!!! 1-203-754-0730 Please, I am begging you, extend this bill to eighteen years of age , children are our future, and how can we not invest in our future, is beyond me... I am presently disabled with my Type one diabetis, and was just told, need the insulin pump, wizard attachment, and the continuous glucous monitor, to survive, and see next Christmas... For I need different amounts of long acting insulin, at differant parts of the day. Please, this family is struggling right now, just to keep me, her mom, alive, and now this... (Is because I am a brital Type 1 Diabetic whom is highly sensitive to insulin...) My child is special needs, multi handicapped and disabling... and needs her hearing aides to hear anything, with-out the hearing aides she hears nothing, and if this bill does not pass, this present bill in place, will cause my child never to hear anything again, for we can't afford the hearing aides period!!!! Hearing should not by any means be considered to be a luxuray, lets show all of our deaf and hard of hearing children, that they count, and this States cares that they can hear the world around them!!! Lisa Lessard 538 Sylvan Ave., Waterbury Ct. 06706 1-203-754-0730

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