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LEGISLATIVE BILL 825

Introduced by Schimek, 27.

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Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to insurance; to require coverage for cochlear
- 2 implants as prescribed.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. An individual or group sickness and accident
2 insurance policy, certificate, or subscriber contract delivered,
3 issued for delivery, or renewed in this state or a hospital,
4 medical, or surgical expense-incurred policy, except for short-term
5 major medical policies of six months or less duration and
6 policies that provide coverage for a specified disease or other
7 limited-benefit coverage, or a self-funded employee benefit plan to
8 the extent not preempted by federal law shall provide coverage for
9 single or bilateral cochlear implants for persons diagnosed with
10 severe to profound hearing impairment.