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LEGISLATIVE BILL 493

Introduced by Karpisek, 32.

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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. Notwithstanding section 44-3,131, an
2 individual or group sickness and accident insurance policy,
3 certificate, or subscriber contract delivered, issued for delivery,
4 or renewed in this state or a hospital, medical, or surgical
5 expense-incurred policy, except for short-term major medical
6 policies of six months or less duration and policies that provide
7 coverage for a specified disease or other limited-benefit coverage,
8 or a self-funded employee benefit plan to the extent not preempted
9 by federal law shall provide coverage for single or bilateral
10 cochlear implants for persons diagnosed with severe to profound
11 hearing impairment.