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LEGISLATIVE BILL 223

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 expense-
5 incurred policy, except for short-term major medical policies of six
6 months or less duration and policies that provide coverage for a
7 specified disease or other limited-benefit coverage, or a self-funded
8 employee benefit plan to the extent not preempted by federal law
9 shall provide coverage for single or bilateral cochlear implants for
10 persons diagnosed with severe to profound hearing impairment.