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Act No. 108 (H.266). Health; health insurance; Medicaid; hearing aids An act relating to health insurance coverage for hearing aids

This act requires large group health insurance plans to cover hearing aids and related services beginning in plan year 2024. It also codifies the requirement that Vermont Medicaid cover hearing aids and related services and requires the Departments of Vermont Health Access and of Financial Regulation to report by November 1, 2022 on the status of the State's application to the federal government to modify the essential health benefits in Vermont's benchmark plan to include coverage of hearing aids and related services in individual and small group health insurance plans beginning in plan year 2024.

Multiple effective dates, beginning on May 11, 2022