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HOUSE BILL 22-1076

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Lontine,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees
Health & Insurance

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF A HEARING AID PROVIDER TO PERFORM
102 SERVICES THROUGH THE USE OF TELEHEALTH.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill specifies that a hearing aid provider may prescribe, select, and fit hearing instruments and assistive devices in person or through the use of telehealth.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-230-104, **amend**
2 (1)(e) as follows:

3 **12-230-104. Scope of practice.** (1) The scope of practice for a
4 hearing aid provider includes:

5 (e) Prescribing, selecting, and fitting appropriate hearing
6 instruments and assistive devices, including appropriate technology,
7 electroacoustic targets, programming parameters, and special
8 applications, as indicated, ~~with either the initial testing or the first fitting~~
9 ~~performed in person~~ WHETHER IN PERSON OR THROUGH THE USE OF
10 TELEHEALTH;

11 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
12 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
13 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
14 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
15 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
16 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
17 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
18 November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
19 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.