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Seventy-third General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO

**ENGROSSED**

*This Version Includes All Amendments Adopted  
on Second Reading in the House of Introduction*

LLS NO. 22-0297.01 Yelana Love x2295

**HOUSE BILL 22-1076**

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**Lontine and Will,**

**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Buckner,**

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**House Committees**  
Health & Insurance

**Senate Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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

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**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.

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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.*

HOUSE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
February 18, 2022

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.