

# SB 894

**Measure Title:** RELATING TO HEARING AIDS.

**Report Title:** Health Insurance Coverage; Hearing Aids

**Description:** Requires health insurance policies and contracts to provide coverage for the cost of hearing aids in their base plans.

**Companion:**

**Package:** Deaf and Blind

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Regular Session of 2011

Tuesday, February 8, 2011  
1:30 p.m.

**TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL NO. 894 – RELATING TO HEARING AIDS.**

TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER AND SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND,  
CHAIRS, AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEES:

My name is Gordon Ito, State Insurance Commissioner, testifying on behalf of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department takes no position on this bill which creates a mandated benefit for the cost of hearing aids. Mandated benefits help some people, but impose costs on other people. We believe this trade off is best left to the wisdom of the Legislature, following the review by the Legislative Auditor required under HRS section 23-51.

We thank this Committee for the opportunity to present testimony on this matter.



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### TESTIMONY TO THE SENATE COMMITTEES ON HUMAN SERVICES AND COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

#### Senate Bill 894 - Relating to Hearing Aids

The Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB) is a statewide board with seventeen (17) members appointed by the Governor, thirteen (13) of whom are persons with disabilities or family members. The Board's mission is to advocate and promote full inclusion, independence, equal access, and quality of life for persons with disabilities in society. This testimony represents a position voted upon by the Legislative Committee of the Board.

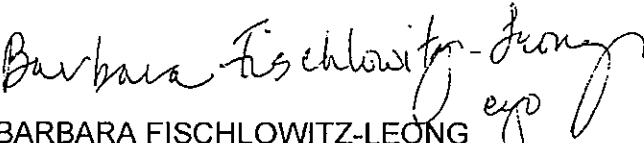
DCAB supports Senate Bill 894 that requires the cost of hearing aid devices be covered by private health insurance base health care coverage.


Currently, private health insurance plans provide partial coverage for eyeglasses to correct vision, and some provide partial coverage for hearing aids. Hearing is an equally important sense upon which an individual depends for communication, so an individual with a hearing loss should have some coverage for hearing aids through a private insurance carrier.

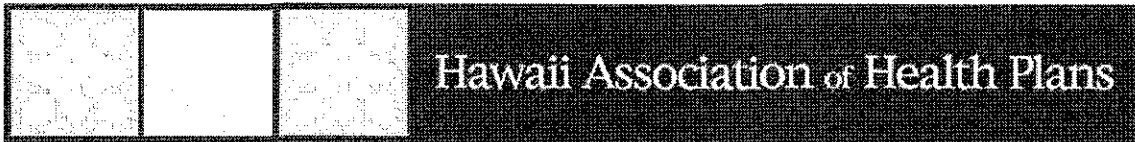
Although DCAB supports Senate Bill 894, we are aware that it is a requirement for a study to be conducted related to the social and financial effects of requiring health insurers to offer coverage for hearing aids per §21-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Due to this requirement, DCAB recommends that this measure be deferred and requests a Legislative Auditor's study be conducted to assess, evaluate and review the social and financial effects of requiring health insurers to offer coverage for hearing aids, current practices of public and private insurance plans.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Respectfully submitted,

  
BARBARA FISCHLOWITZ-LEONG  
Chairperson  
Legislative Committee

  
FRANCINE WAI  
Executive Director



February 8, 2011

The Honorable Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair  
The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair  
Senate Committees on Human Services and Commerce and Consumer Protection

**Re: SB 894 – Relating to Hearing Aids**

Dear Chair Chun Oakland, Chair Baker and Members of the Committees:

My name is Howard Lee and I am President of the Hawaii Association of Health Plans (“HAHP”). HAHP is a non-profit organization consisting of eight (8) member organizations:

AlohaCare	Kaiser Permanente
Hawaii Medical Assurance Association	MDX Hawai‘i
HMSA	University Health Alliance
Hawaii-Western Management Group, Inc.	UnitedHealthcare

Our mission is to promote initiatives aimed at improving the overall health of Hawaii. We are also active participants in the legislative process. Before providing any testimony at a Legislative hearing, all HAHP member organizations must be in unanimous agreement of the statement or position.

HAHP appreciates the opportunity to testify in opposition to SB 894 which would require health plans expand current coverage provided for hearing aids.

HAHP recognizes that legislative health mandates are often driven by the desire for improved health care services to the community; as health plans, our member organizations are committed to the same ideal. In general, however, HAHP member organizations oppose legislative health mandates as inefficient mechanisms for health care improvement for three (3) reasons:

1. Mandates, by their basic nature, increase health care costs for employers and employees.
2. We believe employers should have the right to, working with their insurer, define the benefit package they offer to their employees. Mandates misallocate scarce resources by requiring consumers (and their employers) to spend available funds on benefits that they would otherwise not choose to purchase.
3. Mandates impose static clinical procedures which can fail to promote evidence-based medicine, defined as the daily practice of medicine based on the highest level of available

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evidence determined through scientific study. Evidence-based medicine promotes high quality care. Unfortunately, even when a mandate promotes evidence-based medicine when adopted, the mandate does not timely change to reflect medical advances, new medical technology, or other new developments. Mandates can become obsolete or even harmful to patients.

In addition, with passage of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), the federal government will be requiring that any health plans offered within the health insurance Exchange provide “essential health benefits.” These benefits have not yet been defined and it is unclear at this time what services will be considered in the final definition. If a state wishes to have plans operating within the Exchange provide benefits above those considered “essential”, the state will be responsible for the cost of these benefits. The language of the ACA states that:

*If a qualified health plan offers benefits in addition to the essential health benefits required to be provided by the plan, or a State requires a qualified health plan to cover benefits in addition to the essential health benefits required to be provided by the plan, the reductions in cost-sharing under this section shall not apply to such additional benefits*

Given the potential liability that the State would be facing by mandating the expansion of current hearing aid coverage, and the fact that the ACA is still in flux and the services to be considered “essential” not yet defined, we believe that the state legislature should not increase the scope of any state mandated benefits. Therefore we would respectfully request that the Committees see fit to hold this measure today.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify today.

Sincerely,



Howard Lee  
President

Testimony of  
Phyllis Dendle  
Director of Government Affairs

Before:  
Senate Committee on Human Services  
The Honorable Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair  
The Honorable Les Ihara, Jr., Vice Chair  
  
Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection  
The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair  
The Honorable Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice Chair

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Conference Room 016

**SB 894 RELATING TO HEARING AIDS**

Chair Chun Oakland, Chair Baker and committee members, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony on SB894 which mandates that hearing aid devices be included in individual and group insurance coverage.

**Kaiser Permanente Hawaii requests an impact assessment report pursuant to HRS Sections 23-51 and 23-52.**

Kaiser Permanente's usual position on proposed legislative mandates of health coverage is to oppose them for several reasons. First because they tend to raise the cost of delivering health care, resulting in higher premiums and increased cost to the purchasers of health plan coverage, both employer groups and individuals. Also because they tend to dictate how medicine should be practiced, which can result in medicine that is not evidence based and which interferes with the role and expertise of the practicing physician and other health care professionals who provide medical treatment and services. Finally, because they can lock in statutory requirements that become outdated with the ever evolving and advancing fields of medicine and medical technology.

An assessment by the Legislative Auditor could help to describe the impact of this mandate on the community, the number of people who might benefit and the potential effect on costs. Additionally, we note that this bill does not differentiate or consider utilization by, or impact of delivery to, different populations of hearing impaired: The under-18 population, those who are genetically impaired, or those impaired due to disease, injury, or aging. The needs of and utilization by these different populations may vary according to the nature or extent of hearing loss, type of hearing aid needed, frequency of replacement of the hearing aids, effectiveness of the hearing aids, cost of the hearing aids, and other factors. Accordingly, Kaiser Permanente requests a resolution asking for a legislative auditor's study to address these issues.

Thank you for your consideration.

# HMSA



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February 8, 2011

The Honorable Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair  
The Honorable Rosalyn Baker, Chair

Senate Committees on Human Services and Commerce and Consumer Protection

**Re: SB 894 – Relating to Hearing Aids**

Dear Chair Chun Oakland, Chair Baker, and Members of the Committees:

The Hawaii Medical Service Association (HMSA) appreciates the opportunity to testify on SB 894 which would mandate that health plans provide coverage for the cost of hearing aids. HMSA always opposes unfunded mandated benefits.

HMSA's plans do provide coverage for hearing aids under both our Preferred Provider Plan and Health Plan Hawaii Plus (our HMO).

We continue to believe that prior to passing any new legislation which would mandate health plans to expand benefits, it is prudent to request a study be performed by the Hawaii State Auditor as required under Hawaii Revised Statutes 23-51 and 23-52.

We understand the advocates' and consumers' position on this issue and would like to urge the Legislature to encourage the Hawaii State Auditor to conduct a study on the social and financial impacts that mandating this type of coverage would have. HMSA worked closely on a resolution in 2008 with the Disabilities and Communication Access Board to draft language that would provide a strong assessment of the current state of hearing aid coverage in Hawaii. The language in this resolution (see attached) would give the Hawaii State Auditor firm direction to truly examine this issue within the community.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Diesman  
Vice President  
Government Relations

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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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*Requesting the auditor to assess the social and financial effects of requiring health insurers to offer coverage for hearing aids.*

1           WHEREAS, according to the Mayo Clinic, an estimated  
2 one-quarter of Americans between the ages of sixty-five and  
3 seventy-five and around three-quarters of those older than  
4 seventy-five have some degree of hearing loss; and

5           WHEREAS, further according to the Mayo Clinic, hearing loss  
6 is not reversible; and

7           WHEREAS, according to the American Association of Retired  
8 Persons (AARP), the cost of a custom hearing aid can range as  
9 high as two thousand dollars and Medicare and most insurance  
10 companies do not cover the cost of hearing aids; and

11           WHEREAS, section 23-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires  
12 that "[b]efore any legislative measure that mandates health  
13 insurance coverage for specific health services, specific  
14 diseases, or certain providers of health care services as part  
15 of individual or group health insurance policies, can be  
16 considered, there shall be concurrent resolutions passed  
17 requesting the auditor to prepare and submit to the legislature  
18 a report that assesses both the social and financial effects of  
19 the proposed mandated coverage"; and

20           WHEREAS, section 23-51, Hawaii Revised Statutes, further  
21 provides that "[t]he concurrent resolutions shall designate a  
22 specific legislative bill that:



# S.C.R. NO.

- 1 (1) Has been introduced in the legislature; and
- 2 (2) Includes, at a minimum, information identifying the:
  - 3 (A) Specific health service, disease, or provider
  - 4 that would be covered;
  - 5 (B) Extent of the coverage;
  - 6 (C) Target groups that would be covered;
  - 7 (D) Limits on utilization, if any; and
  - 8 (E) Standards of care.

9 For the purposes of this part, mandated health insurance  
10 coverage shall not include mandated options"; and

11 WHEREAS, section 23-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, further  
12 specifies the minimum information required for assessing the  
13 social and financial impact of the proposed health coverage  
14 mandate in the Auditor's report; and

15 WHEREAS, S.B. No. 894 mandates health insurance coverage  
16 for hearing aids for all Medicaid, policies and contracts,  
17 hospital and medical service plan contracts, medical service  
18 corporation contracts, and health maintenance organization  
19 plans; and

20 WHEREAS, for hearing aids for all Medicaid, policies and  
21 contracts, hospital and medical service plan contracts, medical  
22 service corporation contracts, and health maintenance  
23 organization plans; and

24 WHEREAS, the Legislature believes that mandatory health  
25 insurance coverage for hearing aids, as provided in S.B.  
26 No. 894, will substantially assist persons suffering from  
27 hearing loss in leading full lives; now, therefore,

28 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-sixth  
29 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2011, the

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1 House of Representatives concurring, that the Auditor is  
2 requested to conduct an impact assessment report, pursuant to  
3 sections 23-51 and 23-52, Hawaii Revised Statutes, of the social  
4 and financial impacts of mandating coverage for hearing aids for  
5 Medicaid, policies and contracts, hospital and medical service  
6 plan contracts, medical service corporation contracts, and  
7 health maintenance organization plans as provided in S.B. No.  
8 894; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to  
10 identify the number of residents in Hawaii in the target  
11 population who are deaf, hard of hearing and deaf-blind based on  
12 national prevalence rates, in order to determine who may be  
13 impacted by the cost of hearing aids and cochlear implants; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to  
15 include in the impact assessment report a survey of other states  
16 in the U.S. which have implemented a mandate for hearing aids or  
17 cochlear implants to examine what the experience has been in  
18 these states; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to  
20 research public and private entities that provide coverage for  
21 hearing aids to determine what is currently being used as a  
22 standard for frequency of replacement and what, if any, cost  
23 limitations are placed on the hearing aid and cochlear implant  
24 coverage benefit. This research should examine whether different  
25 standards are applied to adults compared to children in need of  
26 these devices. Entities for this research should include, but  
27 not limited to, Medicare, Medicaid and health plans in Hawaii,  
28 and individuals who need, use or otherwise experience the need  
29 for such devices or procedures; and

# S.C.R. NO.

1           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to  
2 examine current medically necessary standards of care used to  
3 determine what type of hearing aid best suits an individual with  
4 hearing loss. An examination of the existing technology in  
5 hearing aids and possible future technology should be examined;  
6 and

7           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to  
8 compare the cost and utilization of cochlear implants to hearing  
9 aid devices; and

10          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to  
11 submit its findings and recommendations to the Legislature,  
12 including any necessary implementing legislation, no later than  
13 twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of  
14 2012; and

15          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
16 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor and to the  
17 Insurance Commissioner, who in turn is requested to transmit  
18 copies to each insurer in the State that issues health insurance  
19 policies.

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RE: SB 894 Testimony - Relating to Hearing Aids

Dear Senator Oakland:

Assistive Technology Resource Centers of Hawaii ("ATRC") is an organization that advocates the use of technology to allow persons with disabilities to have more productive lives. This bill would require private health insurance plans to provide partial coverage for hearing aids in every plan. ATRC **strongly supports** S.B. 894 that requires the cost of hearing aid devices be covered by private health insurance base health care coverage.

Studies have shown that untreated hearing loss cut household income by an average of nearly \$23,000 per year. The cost of hearing aids can be substantial. Based on our experience, hearing aids can cost upward of \$2,000, which is an expense beyond the reach of many households. Providing coverage can lower the cost to make these necessary devices available to more individuals.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Fischlowitz – Leong  
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**Comments:**

I support this bill because my granddaughter was born with profound deafness but with hearing aids she can hear, without them she cannot hear. The cost was beyond what we could afford, and I know there are many children who suffer hearing loss and suffer in school because they cannot hear well. Please pass this bill which will help families survive such a crisis in their lives. Mahalo Jared Aiwohi

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**Comments:**

I support SB894 because it is dear to my family and would be a great help to so many people who go without hearing aids because it is so costly. My granddaughter was born deaf and by some miracle can hear a little with the use of hearing aids. We could not afford her any aids and sought all means in order to get them so she could at least learn to speak. Please pass this bill. It is important to so many people. Thank you, Olinda Aiwahi

February 3, 2011

Senator Shan Tsutsui  
Executive Chambers, Room 409  
Hawaii State Capitol  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: **Senate Bill 894**

Dear Senator Tustusi:

S.B. 894 – now under consideration – would require health insurance policies and contracts to provide coverage for the cost of hearing aids in their base plans. I am in support of this bill.

My niece, now 4 years old, was born deaf and depends on hearing aids to function in the normal day to day life activities that we, without any type of hearing impairment, take for granted. At 4 years of age, she is now on her third set of hearing aids. Each set of hearing aids have cost her parents thousands of dollars, from the testing to the frequent trips to O'ahu to have the molds for her hearing aids sized and fitted and for all of the follow-up visits to the specialists.

I support this bill because the cost of these hearing aids has caused a financial burden within our family and I am sure there are many other families in our state that feel this same way. By requiring health insurance policies and contracts to provide this coverage will be beneficial to many people in our deaf community. I ask you to please vote in support of this bill.

, Sincerely,

Kainea Aiwahi



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**Comments:**

I am in full support for the SB894. My niece who was born with a hearing defect needs hearing aids in both ears. These hearing aids have given her a more even playing field in life compared to other little girls her age. I hope our representatives, legislators, and leaders do the right thing by approving of this bill and signing into law. Thank You

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Testimony for HMS/CPN 2/8/2011 1:30:00 PM SB894

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