



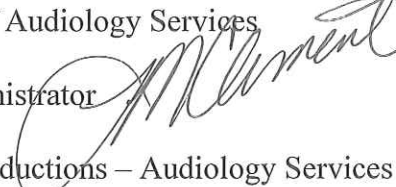
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To: All Medicaid Providers of Audiology Services
From: Leslie M. Clement, Administrator 
Subject: House Bill 260 Budget Reductions – Audiology Services

Effective July 1, 2011, in compliance with House Bill 260, Section 9, Medicaid will not cover screening, preventive, or corrective audiology services for adults. Additionally, Medicaid will not cover hearing aids or any ancillary hearing aid services for adults.

Medicaid will continue to cover diagnostic audiology services necessary to obtain a differential diagnosis or to determine the site of a lesion. Audiology services for participants under the age of 21 will not change.

If you have questions about the changes in audiology services, please contact the policy subject matter expert for audiology services in the Division of Medicaid at (208) 364-1897.

Thank you for participating in the Idaho Medicaid Program.

LMC/rs