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**HOUSE BILL 22-1076** 

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### A BILL FOR AN ACT

CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF A HEARING AID PROVIDER TO PERFORM 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 <a href="http://leg.colorado.gov">http://leg.colorado.gov</a>.)

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:

HOUSE 3rd Reading Unamended February 22, 2022

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.

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