

DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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As you requested, I have added “and related treatment” wherever “hearing aid” or “cochlear implant” appears. Please review these additions very carefully. They may have the effect of limiting coverage of services that would not have been limited before, such as in proposed s. 632.895 (16) (b) 3. You may decide that the language of proposed s. 632.895 (16) (b) 2. is sufficient without adding “and related treatment” throughout the rest of the draft.

I think that “child’s outcome” in proposed s. 632.895 (16) (c) 2. e. is a bit vague. I assume what you mean by that is the success of the intervention to correct or improve the child’s impaired hearing, but there may be differing interpretations on exactly what “outcome” is intended.

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