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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES DIVISION
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Rique Robb
Administrator

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Obioma Officer, Executive Director
Commission for Persons Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing
7150 Pollock Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89119

Dear Ms. Officer:

Please find enclosed the annual report on the Hearing Aid Program pursuant to NRS 427A.610. This report is for calendar year 2025. If you have any questions about this report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Rique Robb
Administrator

Enclosure

Cc: Laura Rich, Director, Department of Human Services
Cheyenne Pasquale, Agency Manager, Aging and Disability Services Division
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Hearing Aid Program Report
Annual Report Pursuant to NRS 427A.610
Calendar Year 2025

Senate Bill (SB) 203 (Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 427A.610) was passed during the 2019 Legislative Session to assist children in obtaining hearing aids. As noted in the Calendar Year (CY) 2020 - 2024 annual reports, SB 203, as enacted, presented challenges for implementation of a hearing aid program.

NRS 427A.610 requires that an applicant be under the age of 13, below 400% FPL and have no access to affordable insurance coverage for hearing aids. However, any person/family with income below 400% FPL qualifies for subsidized health insurance through the Silver State Health Insurance Exchange or qualifies for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) or Medicaid. Hearing Aids are an essential health benefit through all insurance that is available through the Silver State Health Insurance Exchange, Medicaid, and CHIP. Therefore, any individual who would qualify for hearing aids under NRS 427A.610 already has access to affordable insurance for hearing aid coverage.

The Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD) was unable to assist any consumers during calendar year 2025. ADSD recommends that the provisions of NRS 427A.610 be evaluated to determine if it should be amended to meet the intent of the 2019 legislation.