

SAMPLE LETTER to NJ Rep. Bill Pascrell and Your Congressional Representatives

September 2010

Dear Senator/Representative (INSERT NAME):

I am contacting you to express my support for H.R. 1646/S. 1019, the Hearing Aid Tax Credit bill, which would provide a tax credit of up to \$500 per hearing aid, once every five years.

For the 34 million Americans with a hearing loss, 95 percent can be treated with hearing aids. However, the average cost of treatment is \$1,675 per ear, and Medicare excludes coverage as do most insurance policies. As a result, millions of people simply can't afford hearing aid treatment. The Hearing Aid Tax Credit would be a big help.

I urge you to consider supporting this important bill. Thank you for your time and concern.

Sincerely,