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STUDY SPOTLIGHT: HEARING LOSS

Identifying and Treating Childhood Hearing Loss in Rural Alaska

A state law in Alaska requires children to be screened for hearing loss at school. However, the current screenings might not detect all hearing loss, and many students do not get needed follow-up care. Researchers are testing to see if a new screening and referral process is more effective way to identify and treat hearing loss. Both methods include sending a letter home with students after a hearing screening if further screening is deemed necessary. The new method also uses the child's school, as well as the parent or guardian, to schedule additional testing.

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