

A watercolor illustration of a man with curly brown hair, wearing a blue jacket over a green shirt and yellow pants. He has a prosthetic right leg, which is depicted with a dotted line extending from the ground. He is holding a camera in his left hand. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with trees and a building.

## When Medicaid in Arizona cuts funding, this is what gets cut out.

Right now, proposed state Medicaid cuts are threatening to reduce funding for orthotic and prosthetic devices. We all know that the country is facing rough economic times these days—but denying amputees and people with limb impairment the devices they need to live productive lives is no way to save money. In fact, research shows that funding orthotics and prosthetics would actually save the state money.\*

Medically necessary replacement limbs and bracing—devices that restore mobility and allow patients to return to work and productive lives—are all costly. Some patients can't afford them on their own. But you can help these people keep the devices they need to maintain jobs, relationships and their quality of life.

Tell your state legislature not to approve any Medicaid cuts to orthotics and prosthetics, because to live the American Dream, arms and legs are not a luxury.

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\* "Prosthetic and Orthotic Adult Benefit,"  
Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and  
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