



For Some, Washington is an Obstacle Course

It's hard enough having to maneuver around Congress when you're seeking support for your cause. But when you're trying to do it with limited mobility, it's even harder.

Currently, many insurance companies are still unwilling to reimburse limb-impaired patients and amputees for medically necessary orthotic and prosthetic devices – devices that enable people to lead full and productive lives.

The American Orthotic and Prosthetic Association is urging Congress to pass legislation S. 3223 and H.R. 2575 that would require insurance companies to drop arbitrary caps and lifetime limits on orthotics and prosthetics medically necessary to maintain patient mobility and independence.

For more information go to either of the following web sites: AOPANET.ORG or AMPUTEE-COALITION.ORG.

