



In-District Meeting Talking Points

You don't have to have all of the answers. Talk from the heart. We can figure out the data.

There are two major issues we would like to highlight with the lawmakers:

- 1) Pushing the Prosthetic & Orthotic Parity Act (House Resolution 2575)
- 2) Ensuring that prosthetic and other assistive devices are included in any healthcare reform package

Prosthetic and Orthotic Parity Act

- Arms and legs are not a luxury. Insurance companies should be required to provide prosthetic coverage to allow amputees to lead independent, productive lives.
- This bill simply creates a fair and consistent standard for health plans that are already offering coverage for prosthetic and custom-fabricated devices.
- This bill will return people to work and will help them reclaim their lives at no additional cost to American taxpayers.
- This legislation will make certain that insured, working people can continue supporting their families.

Healthcare Reform

- We feel that any healthcare reform proposal that truly gets at improving health systems and enhancing access must address the healthcare needs of people with limb loss.
- Orthotics, prosthetics and other assistive technologies and related services must be provided without inequitable limits and restrictions.
- It is also imperative that the states' role in innovating healthcare standards be respected by protecting state mandates.

Just let us know if you have any questions. We are here to help!

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