***The following is an example of a press release that can be issued at the right time in the process to garner some media coverage. Ideal timing would be when you have some momentum and several stakeholders who could be quoted in it, including legislative champions.***

**Groundbreaking Disability Rights Legislation Making Its Way Through New Mexico’s Legislature**

On Tuesday, February 14 So New Mexicans Can Move (HB 131) passed out of New Mexico’s House with unanimous support 68-0. This groundbreaking legislation will ensure state insurance plans provide coverage for orthotics and prosthetics at a level that is equivalent to the federal Medicare program and creates coverage for a second orthotic or prosthetic device intended for physical activity for the 25,000 New Mexicans living with limb loss, limb difference, and mobility impairments.

Bill sponsors include: chief sponsor Rep. Liz Thomson (D-24), along with Rep. Kathleen Cates (D-44), Rep. Joshua Hernandez (R-60), and Rep. John Block (R-51).

The bill now moves on to the Senate, with its first stop being X Committee.

Lead advocate Kyle Stepp said, “QUOTE”.

Chief sponsor Rep. Liz Thompson commented, “QUOTE”.