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Navigating everyday life with a disability is challenging enough. Maintaining a job and supporting oneself in addition to the unimaginable barriers people with disabilities face is a daily practice of patience and perseverance, yet the pride of having a job is critical to one's sense of well-being and contribution to themselves and their community. Medicaid and access to healthcare are essential to balance the complexities of the working world of someone with a disability. Please provide medical assistance to employed individuals with disabilities without regard to the individuals' income or resources. Thank you!