

► **If Disability Stops Your Pay,**  
*Will You Have the Ability to  
Pay Your Bills?*



SHORT-TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE

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We've got you under our wing.®

# SHORT-TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE

Policy Series A57600

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## Helping Pay Your Bills, While You Pay Attention to Your Health

Imagine this. One day, not very far in the future, you become disabled. And you can't go to work. It could happen to you. In fact, last year millions of families found themselves in this situation.\* How would you pay the mortgage? Buy groceries? Make your car payment? And pay all the other bills that won't go away, just because your paycheck is gone? That's where Aflac's short-term disability insurance policy can help make the difference. The difference that means you will still have a source of income and you will know Aflac is helping take care of your bills while you're taking care of yourself.



Aflac herein means American Family Life Assurance Company of Columbus.

### THE FACTS\* SAY YOU NEED THE PROTECTION OF AFLAC SHORT-TERM DISABILITY:

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FACT NO. 01

ALMOST ONE-THIRD OF AMERICANS ENTERING THE WORK FORCE TODAY WILL BECOME DISABLED BEFORE THEY RETIRE.

NEARLY

**90%**

FACT NO. 02

OF DISABILITIES AREN'T WORK-RELATED AND THEREFORE DON'T QUALIFY FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS.

OVER

**10%**

FACT NO. 03

OF AMERICANS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 64 HAVE A DISABILITY.

**100**

FACT NO. 04

MILLION AMERICANS ARE NOT PROTECTED BY PRIVATE DISABILITY INSURANCE.

\*\*CDA 2010 Consumer Disability Awareness Study,"  
Council for Disability Awareness, 2010.

**American Family Life Assurance Company of Columbus  
(herein referred to as Aflac)**

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# **SHORT-TERM DISABILITY COVERAGE**

**POLICY SERIES A57600**

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- 1. Read Your Policy Carefully.** This document provides a very brief description of the important features of your policy. This is not the insurance contract, and only the actual policy provisions will control. The policy itself sets forth in detail the rights and obligations of both you and Aflac. It is, therefore, important that you **READ YOUR POLICY CAREFULLY!**
- 2.** Short-term Disability coverage is designed to provide, to persons insured, coverage for disabilities resulting from a covered accident or Sickness, subject to any limitations set forth in the policy. Coverage is not provided for basic hospital, basic medical-surgical, or major medical expenses.
- 3. Benefits.** The following benefits are a part of the policy.

**Aflac will pay the following benefits, as applicable, if your Disability is caused by a covered Sickness or covered Off-the-Job Injury and occurs while this coverage is in force. All benefits are subject to the Limitations and Exclusions, Pre-existing Condition Limitations, and other policy terms.**

Disability due to pregnancy and childbirth is payable to the same extent as a covered Sickness. Disability benefits for childbirth will be payable only after the policy has been in force 270 days. The maximum period of Disability allowed for Disability due to childbirth is six weeks for noncesarean delivery and eight weeks for cesarean delivery, less the Elimination Period, unless you furnish proof that your Disability continues beyond these time frames.

Benefits will be paid for only one Disability at a time, even if the Disability is caused by more than one Sickness, more than one Injury, or a Sickness and an Injury. **We reserve the right to meet with you while a claim is pending, or to use an independent consultant and Physician's statement to determine whether you are qualified to receive Disability benefits or whether you are unable to perform three or more ADLs and require Direct Personal Assistance. You must be under the care and attendance of a Physician for these benefits to be payable. Benefits will cease on the date of your death.**

## A. TOTAL DISABILITY BENEFITS:

**1. Working Full Time:** If you have a Full-Time Job at the time of your Sickness or Off-the-Job Injury, we will insure you as follows while coverage is in force:

If your covered Sickness or covered Off-the-Job Injury causes your Total Disability within 90 days of your last treatment for your covered Sickness or covered Off-the-Job Injury, we will pay you the Daily Disability Benefit for each day of your Total Disability. This benefit is payable up to the Total Disability Benefit Period you selected and is subject to the Elimination Period shown in the Policy Schedule. Also see the Uniform Provision titled “Term,” and the definition of “Benefit Period.”

You will no longer be qualified to receive this benefit upon the earlier of your: (1) being released by your Physician to perform the material and substantial duties of your Full-Time Job, or (2) working at any job.

**2. Not Working Full Time:** If you do not have a Full-Time Job at the time of your Sickness or Off-the-Job Injury, we will insure you as follows while coverage is in force:

If you are unable to perform three or more ADLs within 90 days of your last treatment that is a result of a covered Sickness or Off-the-Job Injury, as certified by a Physician, and you require Direct Personal Assistance to perform such ADLs, we will pay you the Daily Disability Benefit for each day you cannot perform such ADLs. This benefit is payable up to the Total Disability Benefit Period you selected and is subject to the Elimination Period shown in the Policy Schedule. Also see the Uniform Provision titled “Term,” and the definition of “Benefit Period.”

You will no longer be qualified to receive this benefit upon the earlier of your: (1) being released by your Physician to perform the material and substantial duties of your Full-Time Job, (2) working at any job, or (3) Physician no longer being able to certify that you are unable to perform three or more ADLs that require Direct Personal Assistance.

Separate periods of Disability, resulting from the **same or a related condition** and not separated by 180 days or more, are considered a continuation of the prior Disability. Once the maximum Total Disability Benefit Period has been paid, you will not be eligible for a new Total Disability Benefit Period for Disability due to the same or a related condition, until 180 days after you: (1) have been released by a Physician from the prior Disability, (2) are no longer disabled, and (3) are no longer qualified to receive any Disability benefits under the policy.

Separate periods of Disability, resulting from **unrelated causes** and not separated by your returning to work at a Full-Time Job for 14 working days during which you are performing the material and substantial duties of such job, are considered a continuation of the prior Disability. Once the maximum Total Disability Benefit Period has been paid, you will not be eligible for a new Total Disability Benefit Period for Disability due to an unrelated cause, until 14 working days after you: (1) have been released by a Physician from a prior Disability, (2) are no longer disabled, and (3) are no longer qualified to receive any Disability benefits under the policy.

Periods of Disability meeting either of these separation requirements will begin a new Total Disability Benefit Period, subject to a new Elimination Period.

**B. PARTIAL DISABILITY BENEFIT:** If you have a Full-Time Job at the time of your Sickness or Off-the-Job Injury, we will insure you as follows while coverage is in force:

If your covered Sickness or covered Off-the-Job Injury causes your Partial Disability within 90 days of your last treatment for your covered Sickness or covered Off-the-Job Injury, we will pay you one-half of the Daily Disability Benefit for each day of your Partial Disability. This benefit is payable up to the Partial Disability Benefit Period (a maximum period of three months) and is subject to the Elimination Period shown in the Policy Schedule. Also see the Uniform Provision titled “Term,” and the definition of “Benefit Period.”

You will no longer be qualified to receive this benefit upon the earlier of your: (1) being released by your Physician to perform the material and substantial duties of your Full-Time Job, or (2) working at any job earning 80 percent or more of your pre-Disability Annual Income.

Separate periods of Disability, resulting from the **same or a related condition** and not separated by 180 days or more, are considered a continuation of the prior Disability. Once the maximum period of three months of Disability under this benefit has been paid, you will not be eligible for a new Partial Disability Benefit Period for Disability due to the same or a related condition, until 180 days after you: (1) have been released by a Physician from the prior Disability, (2) are no longer disabled, and (3) are no longer qualified to receive any Disability benefits under the policy.

Separate periods of Disability, resulting from **unrelated causes** and not separated by your returning to work at a Full-Time Job for 14 working days during which you are performing the material and substantial duties of such job, are considered a continuation of the prior Disability. Once

the maximum Partial Disability Benefit Period has been paid, you will not be eligible for a new Partial Disability Benefit Period for Disability due to an unrelated cause, until 14 working days after you: (1) have been released by a Physician from a prior Disability, (2) are no longer disabled, and (3) are no longer qualified to receive any Disability benefits under the policy.

Periods of Disability meeting either of these separation requirements will begin a new Partial Disability Benefit Period (a maximum period of three months), subject to a new Elimination Period.

The Partial Disability Benefit Period is not subject to the Total Disability Benefit Period.

**C. WAIVER OF PREMIUM BENEFIT:** If your covered Sickness or covered Off-the-Job Injury causes your Total Disability or Partial Disability for more than 90 consecutive days (or after the Elimination Period shown in the Policy Schedule, whichever is greater) while the policy is in force, Aflac will waive, from month to month, the premium for the policy and any applicable rider(s) for as long as you remain disabled, up to the applicable Benefit Period shown in the Policy Schedule.

For premiums to be waived, Aflac will require an employer's statement (or proof of your inability to perform three or more ADLs) and a Physician's statement certifying your inability to perform said duties or activities, and may each month thereafter require a Physician's statement that your inability to perform said duties or activities continues. Aflac may ask for and use an independent consultant to determine your Disability when this benefit is in force. You must pay all premiums to keep the policy and any applicable rider(s) in force until Aflac approves your claim for this Waiver of Premium Benefit. You must also resume premium payment to keep the policy and any applicable rider(s) in force, beginning with the first premium due after you no longer qualify for Disability benefits.

**The Waiver of Premium Benefit is not available with a three-month Total Disability Benefit Period.**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER DISABILITY BENEFIT IN FORCE WITH US, ONLY ONE DISABILITY BENEFIT IS PAYABLE.**

#### **4. OPTIONAL BENEFITS:**

**Disability Benefit for On-the-Job Injury Rider: (Series A57600) Applied For:** ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Aflac will pay the following benefits, as applicable, if your Disability is caused by a covered On-the-Job Injury and occurs while this coverage is in force. All benefits are subject to the Limitations and Exclusions, Pre-existing Condition Limitations, and other policy terms.**

Benefits will be paid for only one Disability at a time, even if the Disability is caused by more than one Injury. **We reserve the right to meet with you while a claim is pending, or to use an independent consultant and Physician's statement to determine whether you are qualified to receive Disability benefits or whether you are unable to perform three or more ADLs and require Direct Personal Assistance. You must be under the care and attendance of a Physician for these benefits to be payable. Benefits will cease on the date of your death.**

#### **A. TOTAL DISABILITY BENEFITS:**

**1. Working Full Time:** If you have a Full-Time Job at the time of your On-the-Job Injury, we will insure you as follows while coverage is in force:

If your covered On-the-Job Injury causes your Total Disability within 90 days of your last treatment for your covered On-the-Job Injury, we will pay you the Daily Disability Benefit for the On-the-Job Injury Disability Rider for each day of your Total Disability. This benefit is payable up to the Total Disability Benefit Period you selected and is subject to the Elimination Period shown in the Policy Schedule. Also see the Uniform Provision titled "Term," and the definition of "Benefit Period."

You will no longer be qualified to receive this benefit upon the earlier of your: (1) being released by your Physician to perform the material and substantial duties of your Full-Time Job, or (2) working at any job.

**2. Not Working Full Time:** If you do not have a Full-Time Job at the time of your On-the-Job Injury, we will insure you as follows while coverage is in force:

If you are unable to perform three or more ADLs within 90 days of your last treatment that is a result of a covered On-the-Job Injury, as certified by a Physician, and you require Direct Personal Assistance to perform such ADLs, we will pay you the Daily Disability Benefit for the On-the-Job Injury Disability Rider for each day you cannot perform such ADLs. This benefit is payable up to the Total Disability Benefit Period you selected and is subject to the Elimination Period shown in the Policy Schedule. Also see the Uniform Provision titled "Term," and the definition of "Benefit Period."

You will no longer be qualified to receive this benefit upon the earlier of your: (1) being released by your Physician to perform the material and substantial duties of your Full-Time Job, (2) working at any job, or (3) Physician no longer being able to certify that you are unable to perform three or more ADLs that require Direct Personal Assistance.



Separate periods of Disability, resulting from the **same or a related condition** and not separated by 180 days or more, are considered a continuation of the prior Disability. Once the maximum Total Disability Benefit Period has been paid, you will not be eligible for a new Total Disability Benefit Period for Disability due to the same or a related condition, until 180 days after you: (1) have been released by a Physician from the prior Disability, (2) are no longer disabled, and (3) are no longer qualified to receive any Disability benefits under the policy.

Separate periods of Disability, resulting from **unrelated causes** and not separated by your returning to work at a Full-Time Job for 14 working days during which you are performing the material and substantial duties of such job, are considered a continuation of the prior Disability. Once the maximum Total Disability Benefit Period has been paid, you will not be eligible for a new Total Disability Benefit Period for Disability due to an unrelated cause, until 14 working days after you: (1) have been released by a Physician from a prior Disability, (2) are no longer disabled, and (3) are no longer qualified to receive any Disability benefits under the policy.

Periods of Disability meeting either of these separation requirements will begin a new Total Disability Benefit Period, subject to a new Elimination Period.

**B. PARTIAL DISABILITY BENEFIT:** If you have a Full-Time Job at the time of your On-the-Job Injury, we will insure you as follows while coverage is in force:

If your covered On-the-Job Injury causes your Partial Disability within 90 days of your last treatment for your covered On-the-Job Injury, we will pay you one-half of the Daily Disability Benefit for the On-the-Job Injury Disability Rider for each day of your Partial Disability. This benefit is payable up to the Partial Disability Benefit Period (a maximum period of three months) and is subject to the Elimination Period shown in the Policy Schedule. Also see the Uniform Provision titled “Term,” and the definition of “Benefit Period.”

You will no longer be qualified to receive this benefit upon the earlier of your: (1) being released by your Physician to perform the material and substantial duties of your Full-Time Job, or (2) working at any job earning 80 percent or more of your pre-Disability Annual Income.

Separate periods of Disability, resulting from the **same or a related condition** and not separated by 180 days or more, are considered a continuation of the prior Disability. Once the maximum period of three months of Disability under this benefit has been paid, you will not be eligible

for a new Partial Disability Benefit Period for Disability due to the same or a related condition, until 180 days after you: (1) have been released by a Physician from the prior Disability, (2) are no longer disabled, and (3) are no longer qualified to receive any Disability benefits under the policy.

Separate periods of Disability, resulting from **unrelated causes** and not separated by your returning to work at a Full-Time Job for 14 working days during which you are performing the material and substantial duties of such job, are considered a continuation of the prior Disability. Once the maximum Partial Disability Benefit Period has been paid, you will not be eligible for a new Partial Disability Benefit Period for Disability due to an unrelated cause, until 14 working days after you: (1) have been released by a Physician from a prior Disability, (2) are no longer disabled, and (3) are no longer qualified to receive any Disability benefits under the policy.

Periods of Disability meeting either of these separation requirements will begin a new Partial Disability Benefit Period (a maximum period of three months), subject to a new Elimination Period.

The Partial Disability Benefit Period is not subject to the Total Disability Benefit Period.

**C. WAIVER OF PREMIUM BENEFIT:** If your covered On-the-Job Injury causes your Total Disability or Partial Disability for more than 90 consecutive days (or after the Elimination Period shown in the Policy Schedule, whichever is greater) while the rider is in force, Aflac will waive, from month to month, the premium for the policy and any applicable rider(s) for as long as you remain disabled, up to the applicable Benefit Period shown in the Policy Schedule.

For premiums to be waived, Aflac will require an employer's statement (or proof of your inability to perform three or more ADLs) and a Physician's statement certifying your inability to perform said duties or activities, and may each month thereafter require a Physician's statement that your inability to perform said duties or activities continues. Aflac may ask for and use an independent consultant to determine your Disability when this benefit is in force.

You must pay all premiums to keep the policy and any applicable rider(s) in force until Aflac approves your claim for this Waiver of Premium Benefit. You must also resume premium payment to keep the policy and any applicable rider(s) in force, beginning with the first premium due after you no longer qualify for Disability benefits.

**The Waiver of Premium Benefit is not available with a three-month Total Disability Benefit Period.**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER DISABILITY BENEFIT IN FORCE WITH US, ONLY ONE DISABILITY BENEFIT IS PAYABLE.**

**Additional Units of Disability Benefit Rider: (Series A57600) Applied For:** ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Aflac will pay the following benefits, as applicable, if your Disability is caused by a covered Sickness or covered Off-the-Job Injury and occurs while this coverage is in force. All benefits are subject to the Limitations and Exclusions, Pre-existing Condition Limitations, and other policy terms.**

Disability due to pregnancy and childbirth is payable to the same extent as a covered Sickness. Disability benefits for childbirth will be payable only after the rider has been in force 270 days. The maximum period of Disability allowed for Disability due to childbirth is six weeks for noncesarean delivery and eight weeks for cesarean delivery, less the Elimination Period, unless you furnish proof that your Disability continues beyond these time frames.

Benefits will be paid for only one Disability at a time, even if the Disability is caused by more than one Sickness, more than one Injury, or a Sickness and an Injury. **We reserve the right to meet with you while a claim is pending, or to use an independent consultant and Physician's statement to determine whether you are qualified to receive Disability benefits or whether you are unable to perform three or more ADLs and require Direct Personal Assistance. You must be under the care and attendance of a Physician for these benefits to be payable. Benefits will cease on the date of your death.**

This benefit will be paid under the same terms as the applicable Total Disability Benefit or Partial Disability Benefit as described in your policy. The additional units of coverage will only be payable for a Disability that begins after the Effective Date of the rider.

#### **A. TOTAL DISABILITY BENEFITS:**

**1. Working Full Time:** If you have a Full-Time Job at the time of your Sickness or Off-the-Job Injury, we will insure you as follows while coverage is in force:

If your covered Sickness or covered Off-the-Job Injury causes your Total Disability within 90 days of your last treatment for your covered Sickness or covered Off-the-Job Injury, we will pay you the Daily Disability Benefit for the Additional Units of Disability Benefit Rider for each day of your Total Disability. This benefit is payable up to the Total Disability Benefit Period you selected and is subject to the Elimination Period shown in the Policy Schedule. Also see the Uniform Provision titled "Term," and the definition of "Benefit Period."

You will no longer be qualified to receive this benefit upon the earlier of your: (1) being released by your Physician to perform the material and substantial duties of your Full-Time Job, or (2) working at any job.

**2. Not Working Full Time:** If you do not have a Full-Time Job at the time of your Sickness or Off-the-Job Injury, we will insure you as follows while coverage is in force:

If you are unable to perform three or more ADLs within 90 days of your last treatment that is a result of a covered Sickness or Off-the-Job Injury, as certified by a Physician, and you require Direct Personal Assistance to perform such ADLs, we will pay you the Daily Disability Benefit for the Additional Units of Disability Benefit Rider for each day you cannot perform such ADLs. This benefit is payable up to the Total Disability Benefit Period you selected and is subject to the Elimination Period shown in the Policy Schedule. Also see the Uniform Provision titled "Term," and the definition of "Benefit Period."

You will no longer be qualified to receive this benefit upon the earlier of your: (1) being released by your Physician to perform the material and substantial duties of your Full-Time Job, (2) working at any job, or (3) Physician no longer being able to certify that you are unable to perform three or more ADLs that require Direct Personal Assistance.

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Separate periods of Disability, resulting from **unrelated causes** and not separated by your returning to work at a Full-Time Job for 14 working days during which you are performing the material and substantial duties of such job, are considered a continuation of the prior Disability. Once the maximum Total Disability Benefit Period has been paid, you will not be eligible for a new Total Disability Benefit Period for Disability due to an unrelated cause, until 14 working days after you: (1) have been released by a Physician from a prior Disability, (2) are no longer disabled, and (3) are no longer qualified to receive any Disability benefits under the policy.

Periods of Disability meeting either of these separation requirements will begin a new Total Disability Benefit Period, subject to a new Elimination Period.

**B. PARTIAL DISABILITY BENEFIT:** If you have a Full-Time Job at the time of your Sickness or Off-the-Job Injury, we will insure you as follows while coverage is in force:

If your covered Sickness or covered Off-the-Job Injury causes your Partial Disability within 90 days of your last treatment for your covered Sickness or covered Off-the-Job Injury, we will pay you one-half of the Daily Disability Benefit for the Additional Units of Disability Benefit Rider for each day of your Partial Disability. This benefit is payable up to the Partial Disability Benefit Period (a maximum period of three months) and is subject to the Elimination Period shown in the Policy Schedule. Also see the Uniform Provision titled “Term,” and the definition of “Benefit Period.”

You will no longer be qualified to receive this benefit upon the earlier of your: (1) being released by your Physician to perform the material and substantial duties of your Full-Time Job, or (2) working at any job earning 80 percent or more of your pre-Disability Annual Income.

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Periods of Disability meeting either of these separation requirements will begin a new Partial Disability Benefit Period (a maximum period of three months), subject to a new Elimination Period.

The Partial Disability Benefit Period is not subject to the Total Disability Benefit Period.

## IMPORTANT PROVISIONS OF YOUR POLICY

### LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

- A.** Disability caused by a Pre-existing Condition or reinjuries to a Pre-existing Condition will not be covered unless it begins more than 12 months after the Effective Date of coverage.
- B.** Aflac will not pay benefits for an illness, disease, infection, or disorder that is diagnosed or treated by a Physician within the first 30 days after the Effective Date of coverage, unless the resulting Disability begins more than 12 months after the Effective Date of coverage.
- C.** Aflac will not pay benefits for a Disability that is being treated outside the territorial limits of the United States.
- D.** Aflac will not pay benefits whenever coverage provided by the policy is in violation of any U.S. economic or trade sanctions. If the coverage violates U.S. economic or trade sanctions, such coverage shall be null and void.
- E.** Aflac will not pay benefits whenever fraud is committed in making a claim under this coverage or any prior claim under any other Aflac coverage for which you received benefits that were not lawfully due and that fraudulently induced payment.
- F.** Aflac will not pay benefits for a Disability that is caused by or occurs as a result of any bacterial, viral, or micro-organism infection or infestation, or any condition resulting from insect, arachnid, or other arthropod bites or stings as a Disability due to an Injury; such disability will be covered to the same extent as a Disability due to Sickness.
- G. Aflac will not pay benefits for a disability that is caused by or occurs as a result of your:**
  - 1. Pregnancy or childbirth within the first 270 days of the Effective Date of coverage (Complications of Pregnancy will be covered to the same extent as a Sickness);
  - 2. Using any drug, narcotic, hallucinogen, or chemical substance (unless administered by a Physician and taken according to the Physician's instructions), or voluntarily taking any kind of poison or inhaling any kind of gas or fumes;
  - 3. Participating in any activity or event, including the operation of a vehicle, while under the influence of a controlled substance (unless administered by a Physician and taken according to the Physician's instructions) or while intoxicated ("intoxicated" means that condition as defined by the law of the jurisdiction in which the accident occurred);

4. Participating in, or attempting to participate in, an illegal activity that is defined as a felony, whether charged or not (“felony” is as defined by the law of the jurisdiction in which the activity takes place); or being incarcerated in any detention facility or penal institution;
5. Intentionally self-inflicting a bodily injury, or committing or attempting suicide, while sane or insane;
6. Having cosmetic surgery or other elective procedures that are not Medically Necessary;
7. Having dental treatment, except as a result of Injury;
8. Being exposed to war or any act of war, declared or undeclared;
9. Actively serving in any of the armed forces, or units auxiliary thereto, including the National Guard or Reserve;
10. Donating an organ within the first 12 months of the Effective Date of the policy;
11. Mental or emotional disorders, including but not limited to the following: bipolar affective disorder (manic-depressive syndrome), delusional (paranoid) disorders, psychotic disorders, somatoform disorders (psychosomatic illness), eating disorders, schizophrenia, anxiety disorders, depression, stress, or post-partum depression. The policy will pay, however, for covered disabilities resulting from Alzheimer’s disease, or similar forms of senility or senile dementia, first manifested while coverage is in force.

**Benefits will be paid for only one Disability at a time, even if the Disability is caused by more than one Sickness, more than one Injury, or a Sickness and an Injury.**

**PRE-EXISTING CONDITION LIMITATIONS:** A “Pre-existing Condition” is an illness, disease, infection, disorder, or injury for which, within the 12-month period before the Effective Date of coverage, medical advice, consultation, or treatment was recommended or received, or for which symptoms existed that would ordinarily cause a prudent person to seek diagnosis, care, or treatment. Disability caused by a Pre-existing Condition or reinjuries to a Pre-existing Condition will not be covered unless it begins more than 12 months after the Effective Date of coverage.

**Renewability.** The policy is guaranteed-renewable to age 75 by payment of the premium in effect at the beginning of each renewal period. Premium rates may be changed only if changed on all policies of the same form number and class in force in your state, except that we may discontinue or terminate the policy if you have performed an act or practice that constitutes fraud, or have made an intentional misrepresentation of material fact, relating in any way to the policy, including claims for benefits under the policy.

**The policy has limitations that may affect benefits payable.**

**This brochure is for illustration purposes only.**

**Refer to the policy for complete definitions, details, limitations, and exclusions.**



## TERMS YOU NEED TO KNOW

**ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING (ADLs):** BATHING: washing oneself by sponge bath or in either a tub or shower, including the task of getting into or out of the tub or shower; MAINTAINING CONTINENCE: controlling urination and bowel movements, including your ability to use ostomy supplies or other devices such as catheters; TRANSFERRING: moving between a bed and a chair, or a bed and a wheelchair; DRESSING: putting on and taking off all necessary items of clothing; TOILETING: getting to and from a toilet, getting on and off a toilet, and performing associated personal hygiene; EATING: performing all major tasks of getting food into your body.

**DAILY DISABILITY BENEFIT:** one-thirtieth of the applicable monthly disability benefit shown in the Policy Schedule.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** the date coverage begins as shown in the Policy Schedule. The Effective Date of the policy is not the date you signed the application for coverage.

**FULL-TIME JOB:** one job at which you work 19 or more hours per week for one employer for pay or benefits.

**INJURY:** a bodily injury caused directly by an accident, independent of Sickness, disease, bodily infirmity, or any other cause, occurring on or after the Effective Date of coverage and while coverage is in force.

**OFF-THE-JOB INJURY:** an Injury that occurs while you are not working at any job for pay or benefits.

**ON-THE-JOB INJURY:** an Injury that occurs while you are working at any job for pay or benefits.

**PARTIAL DISABILITY:** being under the care and attendance of a Physician due to a condition that causes you to be unable to perform the material and substantial duties of your Full-Time Job, but able to work at any job earning less than 80 percent of your Annual Income of your Full-Time Job at the time you became disabled.

**SICKNESS:** an illness, disease, infection, or any other abnormal physical condition, independent of Injury, that is first manifested and first treated more than 30 days after the Effective Date of coverage and while coverage is in force.

**TOTAL DISABILITY:** being under the care and attendance of a Physician due to a condition that causes you to be unable to perform the material and substantial duties of your Full-Time Job, and not working at any job.

A Physician does not include you or a member of your Immediate Family.

The term *Complications of Pregnancy* does not include premature delivery without incidence, multiple gestation pregnancy, false labor, occasional spotting, prescribed rest during pregnancy, morning sickness, and similar conditions associated with the management of a difficult pregnancy not constituting a classifiably distinct pregnancy complication. Cesarean deliveries are not considered Complications of Pregnancy.



# Why Aflac Short-Term Disability may be the best choice for you

Aflac is a market leader with over 50 years of experience in the insurance industry. We've been there before for others, and we'll be there for you when you need us. Aflac helps you choose what best fits your individual needs.

- Aflac short-term disability is sold on an individual basis. So you actually choose the plan that's right for you. We'll give you what you need based on your financial needs and income.
- We now offer the option of guaranteed-issue short-term disability coverage. That means **no medical questionnaire is required**. That should help give you some peace of mind.
- Your Aflac plan stays with you even when you change or leave your job. You don't get that kind of portability everywhere else.
- We pay you a cash benefit for each day you are disabled.\*\*
- Aflac does not coordinate benefits. Regardless of any other disability insurance benefits you may have, including Social Security, we will pay you directly.
- Aflac provides benefits for both Total and Partial Disability. Even if you're able to work, Partial Disability Benefits may be available to help compensate for lost income.
- Premiums may be waived when you have a prolonged disability.\*\*

*Benefits may vary by state.*

*\*\*Subject to your benefit period and elimination period.*

## COVERAGE OPTIONS

### Choose the Policy You Need

- **Monthly Benefit:** \$500–\$6,000 (subject to income requirements)
- **Total Disability Benefit Periods:** 3, 6, 12, 18, or 24 months
- **Partial Disability Benefit Period:** 3 months
- **Elimination Periods (Injury/Sickness):** 0/7, 0/14, 7/7, 7/14, 14/14, 0/30, 30/30, 60/60, 90/90, 180/180
- **Optional rider available for on-the-job injuries.**

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THE POLICY HAS LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS THAT MAY AFFECT BENEFITS PAYABLE. THIS BROCHURE IS FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY. REFER TO THE POLICY FOR COMPLETE DETAILS, DEFINITIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND EXCLUSIONS.

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