Short Term Disability

| | 4-9 employees | 10-99 employees | |
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| | Options | | Definitions |
| Employee contribution | ☐ Contributory (6-9 employees) ☐ Non-contributory (4-9 employees) | ☐ Contributory ☐ Non-contributory ☐ Voluntary | Contributory: employee pays a share of the premium Non-contributory: Employer pays 100% of the employee's premium Voluntary: Employee pays 100% of the premium |
| Employer contribution | 0-100% | | Employer pays a percentage of the premium |
| Benefit options | ☐ Flat benefit amount: \$100, \$200 or \$250 | Flat benefit amount: \$100 – \$600 | • Flat benefit: Employee will receive payments at the weekly flat amount selected, not to exceed 66.67% of pre-disability earnings |
| | ☐ Benefit percentage: 60% | Benefit percentage: 60% or 66.67% | Benefit percentage: Employee will receive payments at the percentage selected up to the weekly benefit maximum |
| | Weekly benefit maximum: \$100 – \$1,000 | Weekly benefit maximum: \$100 – \$2,500 | Weekly benefit maximum: Benefit will be paid weekly if employee qualifies and meets the definition of disability. Benefit maximum available to the group cannot exceed the average of the top three salaries |
| Weekly benefit minimum | \$25 | | Minimum benefit to be paid if employee meets definition of disability |
| Elimination periods | Accident / sickness benefits begin: 1 day / 8 days 8 days / 8 days 15 days / 15 days | | Number of consecutive days after becoming disabled before the benefit becomes payable. For example: "1 day / 8 days" means the member will be covered on the first day if unable to work due to an accident and the eight day if unable to work due |
| | | | to a sickness under doctor's orders. |
| Benefit duration | ☐ 13 weeks ☐ 26 weeks | | The length of time disability payments will be made to the employee |
| Pre-existing condition limitation | Look-back / insured: 3 / 12 months | | A pre-existing condition is any injury or sickness the employee received medical care for: |
| | | | Look-back period: Number of months before the effective date to determine if a medical condition is considered pre-existing |
| | | | Insured period: Waiting period, beginning with the effective date of coverage, before the pre-existing condition is covered |
| Definition of disability | Total disability: Employee is prevented from performing the essential duties of their occupation and is earning less than 20% of their pre-disability earnings Disabled & working: Employee is prevented from performing some, but not all their essential duties, and are working part-time or limited-duty. And as a result, their current earnings are more than 20%, but are less than 80% of their pre-disability earnings. | | |

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