

**SHORT-TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE (A57600 Series)**  
Application to: American Family Life Assurance Company of Columbus  
(herein referred to as Aflac)  
Worldwide Headquarters • Columbus, Georgia 31999

- New
- Conversion
- Additional Units

Policy Number:

**Please Print in Black Ink – To Be Completed by Proposed Insured**

Proposed Insured's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year

Driver's License Number \_\_\_\_\_ State of Issue \_\_\_\_\_ State of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or Post Office Box Apt. No.

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Best Time to Call \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home  Work  Cell

Secondary Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Best Time to Call \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home  Work  Cell

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Account Name \_\_\_\_\_ Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Job Duties \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Class \_\_\_\_\_ Industry Code \_\_\_\_\_  
(Completed by agent) (Completed by agent)

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONS**

1. Are you, the Proposed Insured, currently reporting to work (not out on leave, FML, disability, hiatus, or layoff) with the employer listed on this application?  Yes  No

**If you answered No to Question 1, a policy will not be issued; therefore, do not submit this application.**

2. Do you work fewer than 19 hours per week with the employer listed on this application?  Yes  No
3. Do you have disability coverage that you purchased that will remain in force which, combined with this applied-for coverage, will exceed 72 percent of your gross monthly income?  Yes  No

**If you answered Yes to Question 2 or 3, a policy will not be issued; therefore, do not submit this application.**

4. I certify that my taxable (gross) annual income from my job with the employer listed on this application is \$\_\_\_\_\_. (If you are self-employed, please use an average of the **net earnings** for the past two years from the business listed on this application.) I understand that this information may require verification, to include tax records, at the time of claim. **Annual income must be \$9,000 or greater for coverage to be issued.**

Is the purchase of this coverage intended to replace any other disability insurance with another carrier?  Yes  No  
 N/A

If Yes, please read and sign the Replacement Notice provided by your agent, and provide the policy number, company name, and Effective Date of the policy being replaced here: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have any other Short-Term Disability coverage with Aflac or have you, the Proposed Insured, had any other Short-Term Disability coverage with Aflac that terminated within the last 12 months?  Yes  No

If Yes, or we determine that other Short-Term Disability coverage was in force within the last 12 months, this application will be processed as a conversion of that coverage. Please give current policy number and see the Applicant's Statements and Agreements concerning conversions and replacement of coverage.

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

If I am applying to replace existing Aflac coverage with this policy, I acknowledge that the policies and/or rider(s) may have different benefits and that I should compare them to determine which is best for me. I understand and agree that I am terminating my current Aflac policy and/or rider(s) and its/their benefits for the benefits provided in this Aflac policy.

Proposed Insured's Initials \_\_\_\_\_

If this is an application for a conversion of coverage, I understand that: (1) the Time Limit on Certain Defenses provision will run from the Effective Date of the original policy, and the original policy will be terminated as of the Effective Date of the new policy; and (2) the Pre-existing Conditions, 30-day waiting period, and pregnancy exclusion provision in the new policy will run from the original policy's Effective Date for the benefits provided under the original policy. For all increased benefit amounts (i.e., amounts due to additional units, increased benefit period, or reduced elimination period), the Pre-existing Conditions, 30-day waiting period, and pregnancy exclusion provisions in the new policy will run from the new policy's Effective Date.

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Do you have any Aflac accident policies with disability benefits?  Yes  No

If Yes, please complete the Supplemental Notification section at the end of this application, and be aware that you cannot have this policy without canceling those disability benefits with Aflac.

**TO BE COMPLETED BY AFLAC AGENT**

**Billing Method:**

- Payroll Deduction
- Bank Draft (B/D, ACH)
- Credit Card (C/C)

**Mode:**

- 01 Weekly
- 01 14-Day Biweekly
- 01 Semimonthly
- 01 28-Day Biweekly
- 01 Monthly
- 03 Quarterly
- 06 Semiannual
- 12 Annual

**PLEASE NOTE: If B/D, ACH, or C/C billing method is checked, only the following modes of payment are available: Monthly, Quarterly, Semiannual, or Annual.**

Employee No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Agent's No. \_\_\_\_\_

Billable Premium \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Premium Collected \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Sit. Code \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK COVERAGE DESIRED:** Class:  A  B  C  E

Total Disability Benefit Periods:	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Months <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Months <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Months <input type="checkbox"/> 18 Months ( <b>maximum of 30 units</b> ) <input type="checkbox"/> 24 Months ( <b>maximum of 30 units</b> )
Elimination Periods: Injury/Sickness	<input type="checkbox"/> 0/7 Days <input type="checkbox"/> 0/14 Days <input type="checkbox"/> 7/7 Days <input type="checkbox"/> 7/14 Days <input type="checkbox"/> 14/14 Days <input type="checkbox"/> 0/30 Days* <input type="checkbox"/> 30/30 Days* ( <b>*not available with 3-month Total Disability Benefit Period</b> ) <input type="checkbox"/> 60/60 Days** <input type="checkbox"/> 90/90 Days** <input type="checkbox"/> 180/180 Days** ( <b>**not available with 3- or 6-month Total Disability Benefit Period</b> )



<b>Medical Condition</b>			
<b>Onset (mo/yr)</b>			
<b>Type of Treatment (e.g. – name of prescription medications, injections, surgery, physical therapy, etc.)</b>			
<b>Date First Prescribed/Onset of Treatment</b>			
<b>For Hypertension and Diabetes, List the Average Reading (for the last three months)</b>			

If more medical conditions exist, please use the additional chart provided:

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<b>Type of Treatment (e.g. – name of prescription medications, injections, surgery, physical therapy, etc.)</b>			
<b>Date First Prescribed/Onset of Treatment</b>			
<b>For Hypertension and Diabetes, List the Average Reading (for the last three months)</b>			

5. Within the last 12 months, have you used tobacco products or any other products containing nicotine?  Yes  No
6. a. Do you have any individual disability income coverage in force other than Aflac?  Yes  No  
b. Do you have any group disability income coverage in force other than Aflac?  Yes  No

If you answered Yes to 6a or 6b, please list your monthly benefit amounts/percentages: \_\_\_\_\_, your Benefit Period: \_\_\_\_\_, and your Elimination Period: \_\_\_\_\_.

**ADDITIONAL UNDERWRITING MAY BE REQUIRED.**

**APPLICANT'S STATEMENTS AND AGREEMENTS**

- I understand that the Effective Date of the policy and/or rider(s) will be the date recorded in the Policy Schedule by Aflac Worldwide Headquarters. It is not the date I signed this application.
- I acknowledge receipt of, if applicable:
  - Replacement Notice  *Guide to Health Insurance for People With Medicare*
  - Outline of Coverage  Fair Credit Reporting Notice
  - Electronic Delivery Notice
- I understand that (1) the policy, together with the applications, endorsements, benefit agreements, riders, and attached papers, if any, constitutes the entire contract of insurance; and (2) no change to the policy will be valid until approved by Aflac's president and secretary, and noted in or attached to the policy.

- I understand that (1) Aflac is not bound by any statement made by me, or any agent of Aflac, unless written herein, and (2) the agent cannot change the provisions of the policy or waive any of its provisions, either orally or in writing.
- I understand that the purchase of the policy and/or rider(s) is intended to supplement my existing comprehensive health care coverage. It is not intended to replace or be issued in lieu of that coverage.
- I understand that the premium amount listed on this application represents the premium amount that my employer will remit to Aflac on my behalf. I further understand that this amount, because of my employer's billing/payroll practices, may differ from the amount being deducted from my paycheck or the premium amount quoted to me on an online enrollment system, if applicable.
- I understand that the following conditions apply:
  - Coverage is not provided for 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 conditions 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. Routine follow-up care to determine whether a breast cancer has recurred in a person who has been previously determined to be free of breast cancer does not constitute medical advice, diagnosis, care, or treatment for purposes of determining pre-existing conditions, unless evidence of breast cancer is found during or as a result of the follow-up care;
  - Coverage is not provided for an illness, disease, infection, or any other physical condition, independent of Injury, 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; and
  - Aflac will not pay benefits for a disability that is caused by or occurs as a result of pregnancy or childbirth within the first ten months of the Effective Date of coverage (Complications of Pregnancy will be covered to the same extent as a Sickness).

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- If this is an application for a conversion of coverage, I understand that the Pre-existing Conditions, 30-day waiting period, and pregnancy exclusion provisions will run from the original policy's Effective Date for the benefits provided under the original policy. I further understand that for all increased benefit amounts (i.e., amounts due to additional units, increased benefit period, or reduced elimination period), the following conditions apply:
  - Coverage is not provided for 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 conditions 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. Routine follow-up care to determine whether a breast cancer has recurred in a person who has been previously determined to be free of breast cancer does not constitute medical advice, diagnosis, care, or treatment for purposes of determining pre-existing conditions, unless evidence of breast cancer is found during or as a result of the follow-up care;
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- I acknowledge that I was offered the optional rider(s), and I have personally determined which, if any, are best for me.

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- I have read, or had read to me, the statements and answers I have provided on this application. I understand that the policy and/or rider(s) are to be issued based upon these statements and answers, and any other pertinent information

Aflac may require for proper underwriting. The answers are complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that all statements made in this application are deemed representations and not warranties, but that material misrepresentations herein may result in loss of coverage under the policy and/or rider(s).

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTIFICATION**

**COMPLETE IF YOU ARE REPLACING OR TERMINATING EXISTING AFLAC DISABILITY COVERAGE.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am applying for Aflac's Short-Term Disability policy. I currently have disability benefits under Aflac Accident/Disability policy number \_\_\_\_\_. I understand that I must cancel existing Aflac disability coverage to purchase this Short-Term Disability policy.

- Please cancel the disability riders attached to my accident policy, but keep my accident policy in force.
- I wish to retain my spouse disability rider. I may retain the spouse disability rider **ONLY** if the accident policy remains in force.
- Please cancel my entire accident policy (with disability benefits) number \_\_\_\_\_. I understand that I will be terminating benefits provided for in my current accident policy that are not provided for in the new Short-Term Disability policy.

**INFORMATION REGARDING THE MIB PRENOTICE**

Information regarding your insurability will be treated as confidential. Aflac or its reinsurers may, however, make a brief report thereon to MIB, Inc., a not-for-profit membership organization of insurance companies, which operates an information exchange on behalf of its members. If you apply to another MIB member company for life or health insurance coverage, or a claim for benefits is submitted to such a company, MIB, upon request, will supply such company with the information in its file. Upon receipt of a request from you, MIB will arrange disclosure of any information it may have in your file. Please contact MIB toll-free at 1-866-692-6901. If you question the accuracy of information in MIB's file, you may contact MIB and seek a correction in accordance with the procedures set forth in the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act. The address of MIB's information office is 50 Braintree Hill Park, Suite 400, Braintree, MA 02184-8734.

Aflac, or its reinsurers, may also release information in its file to other insurance companies to whom you may apply for life or health insurance, or to whom a claim for benefits may be submitted. Information for consumers about MIB may be obtained on its website at [www.mib.com](http://www.mib.com).

**AUTHORIZATION TO OBTAIN AND DISCLOSE INFORMATION**

I authorize the following to give information (as defined below) to American Family Life Assurance Company of Columbus, American Family Life Assurance Company of New York, and Continental American Insurance Company (collectively, "Aflac"): any medical professional, medical care institution, pharmacy-related service organizations, insurer (including Aflac, with respect to other Aflac coverages), reinsurer, government agency (including departments of public safety and motor vehicle departments), MIB, Inc. (formerly known as the Medical Information Bureau), consumer reporting agency, or employer.

"Information" includes facts or opinions relating to my past, present, or future physical or mental health or condition (excluding psychotherapy notes), employment, other insurance coverage, driving record, or any other medical or nonmedical facts that are required as part of the underwriting process in order to determine eligibility for insurance or to evaluate a claim for benefits during the time this authorization is valid. I also authorize Aflac to give information to MIB, Inc.

I also authorize Aflac to make a brief report of my personal health information to MIB, Inc. (formerly known as the Medical Information Bureau). I understand that any disclosure of health information to Aflac for the purpose of determining eligibility for coverage other than health plan coverage means the information may no longer be protected by federal privacy regulations. I further understand, however, that such information may be redisclosed only in accordance with other applicable laws or regulations.

I understand that this information will be used by Aflac for enrollment or to determine eligibility for insurance or for underwriting or risk rating (where applicable) purposes and, should coverage be issued, the information may be used to contest a claim for benefits or the issuance of the policy itself during the contestability period provided in the policy.

I understand that Aflac is conditioning the issuance of coverage on the provision of this authorization, and that, while I may refuse to sign this authorization, my refusal to do so could result in coverage not being issued.

I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time, except to the extent that (1) Aflac has taken action in reliance on this authorization or (2) other law provides Aflac with the right to contest a claim under the policy or the policy itself. My revocation must be submitted in writing to Aflac, Policy Service, 1932 Wynnton Road, Columbus, Georgia 31999.

Unless otherwise revoked, I agree that this authorization will expire on the earlier of the date Aflac notifies me of its declination of my application for coverage or, if a policy is issued, two years from the date this application is signed.

I agree that a copy of this authorization is as valid as the original.

I prefer to receive an electronic copy of my policy instead of a paper copy.  Yes  No  
If Yes, please enter your email address on Page 1.

**Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer, files a statement of claim or an application containing any false, incomplete or misleading information, is guilty of a felony of the third degree.**

Signed and Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
City and State Date

Proposed Insured's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that I personally saw the Proposed Insured when the application was written, and each question was asked of the Proposed Insured and answered as recorded. All answers above are correct to the best of my knowledge.**

Agent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Licensed Agent

Typed or Printed Name of Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

Agent Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Agent Florida License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR INFORMATION, CALL TOLL-FREE 1.800.99.AFLAC (1.800.992.3522).  
VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT AFLAC.COM.**