

This is a legal contract between **You** (**Owner** of this **Policy**) and **Assurity** (Assurity Life Insurance Company). It is issued in return for **Your Application** and first **Premium**. **Assurity** agrees to pay this **Policy's** benefits to **You** or **Your Beneficiary** (person **You** name to receive benefits) if:

- You become Totally Disabled while this Policy is in effect;
- the **Policy's** provisions are met; and
- You give Us all the proof and notice We require.

This Policy is Guaranteed Renewable to age 65. That means until the Policy Anniversary after Your 65th birthday, as long as You pay Premiums, We cannot cancel or change Your Policy. We can, however, change the Premium rates. If We do this, We can only do it to all Policies in Your class. We will give You 31 days' notice if We change Premium rates. If You are over age 65 and Employed on a Full-Time Basis, You can continue to renew Your Policy up to age 70. You must be Employed on a Full-Time Basis and be responsible for paying Business Overhead Expenses on each renewal date. There will be a limited benefit period.

You may cancel this **Policy** within 30 days of receiving it. Return this **Policy** to **Assurity's Administrative Office** or to Your Assurity sales agent. As soon as You deliver or mail this **Policy** to **Us**, it is treated like it was never issued. We will refund Your Premium payment when We get this **Policy** back. After the 30-day period following receipt of this **Policy**, You may cancel this **Policy** by notifying Us in writing that You wish to do so. Cancellation of Your **Policy** will be effective on the date We receive Your written notice, unless Your notice specifies a later date. We will promptly refund any **Premium** paid for coverage after the cancellation date.

Assurity has signed this Policy on the Issue Date. ASSURITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 2000 Q Street • P.O. Box 82533 • Lincoln, NE 68501-2533 • (800) 869-0355 Administrative Office: 2000 Q Street • P.O. Box 82533 • Lincoln, NE 68501-2533 • (600) 869-0355 Administrative Office: President President President BUSINESS OVERHEAD EXPENSE DISABILITY INCOME POLICY Guaranteed Renewable to Age 65 • Qualified Right to Renew to Age 70 Company may change Table of Premium Rates

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POLICY SCHEDULE GUARANTEED RENEWABLE DISABILITY POLICY



Modes of Premium Payment Available:

Annual Semi-Annual: Quarterly: Monthly: INITIAL

DEFINITIONS

- 1. Administrative Office: Assurity's address at 2000 Q Street, P.O. Box 82533, Lincoln, NE 68501-2533, telephone toll-free (800) 869-0355.
- 2. Application: The papers You signed to get this Policy. A copy is attached.
- 3. Beneficiary, Beneficiaries: The person or persons You name to receive the Survivor Benefit.
- 4. Business Overhead Expenses:
- A. Covered Expenses
 We cover overhead expenses which:
 - are usual;
 - You have in running Your business; and
 - are generally accepted as tax deductible.

Examples:

- utility expenses;
- maintenance expenses;
- property and liability insurance;
- taxes You owe on the business premises;
- rent or the greater of scheduled depreciation or scheduled mortgage payments on space You use to run Your business;
- equipment and other property You use in Your susiness;
- lease payments on equipment You use in Your business;
- accounting, billing and collection fees;
- interest on business debts;
- employee compensation (includes payroll taxes and benefit contributions);/and
- all other normal and customary fixed charges.
- B. Expenses Not Govered
 - We do not cover
 - / salaries or other payments for:
 - (You;
 - anyone sharing business expenses with You;
 - any member of **Your** profession or occupation;
 - any family member who was not **Employed on a Full-Time Basis** at least 60 days before **You** become **Totally Disabled**; or
 - _ − anyone h|red to do **y∕our** job; ↓
 - additions to inventory;
 - costs of goods;
 - merchandise/purchased/for sale;
 - /any type of expense You were not liable for before Your Total Disability; or
 - more than **Your** share of any shared expenses.
- 5. Elimination Period: The number of days You must be Totally Disabled before We pay the Monthly Overhead Expense Benefit. See the Policy Schedule.
- 6. **Employed on a Full-Time Basis:** Working for pay at least 30 hours per week.
- 7. Injury: An accidental bodily Injury that happens while this Policy is in force.
- 8. Maximum Monthly Overhead Expense Benefit: The maximum amount of Monthly Overhead Expense Benefit We will pay in any month. See the Policy Schedule.

Monthly Overhead Expense Benefits will not be paid past Your age 65, except:

- if the Total Disability starts after You are 63, the Maximum Overhead Expense Benefit is 24 Monthly Overhead Expense Benefits;
- if We renew the Policy past Your age 65, the Maximum Overhead Expense Benefit is 12 Monthly Overhead Expense Benefits.
- 9. Maximum Overhead Expense Benefit: The total amount of Monthly Overhead Expenses We will pay for any one Total Disability. See the Policy Schedule.
- 10. Monthly Overhead Expenses: The normal and regular Covered Business Overhead Expenses You incur in the operation of Your business each month. If You share Monthly Overhead Expenses, only Your part will be considered. A Monthly Overhead Expense covering more than one month will be pro-rated.
- 11. Monthly Overhead Expense Benefit: The amount of Monthly Overhead Expenses We will pay You if You are Totally Disabled.
- 12. Originates: The date a Sickness first:
 - was treated;
 - was diagnosed; or
 - manifested itself (would have put a normal person on notice something/was wrong).
- 13. Physician: A licensed medical provider. The Physician must.
 - act within the scope of his or her license; and
 - be someone other than You or a member of Your favhily.

The Physician must be providing care required by the condition causing Your/Total/Disability.

- 14. Policy: This Business Overhead Expense Disability Income contract.
- 15. Policy Schedule: Page 3 of this Policy.
- 16. Pre-existing Condition: A Sickness of physical condition, for which before the Issue Date:
 - symptoms existed which causes an ordinary prudent person to seek diagnosis, care or treatment; or
 - medical advice was recommended by pr redeived from a Physician.
- 17. Renewal Premiums: The amount You must pay Us to keep this Policy in force.
- 18. Sickness: Illness, disease or condition which Originates after the Issue Date.
- 19. Total Disability, Totally Disabled; A condition due to Injury or Sickness which:
 - starts, while **Your/Policy** is in force;
 - requires a **Physician's** care, unless **We** agree such care would not help **You**; and
 - keeps **You** from doing the important, substantial and material duties of **Your** own occupation.
- 20. We, Our, Us, Assourity, Assurity's: Assurity Life Insurance Company.
- 21. You, Your, I: The Insured/Owner (If the Insured is not the Owner, You refers to either as the context allows).

PREMIUMS AND REINSTATEMENT

Premium Payments

 How much do You have to pay and how often do You have to pay it? The First Premium is due on the Issue Date. Premiums will include Rider Premiums. Premiums due after the first Premium are Renewal Premiums. We may change Renewal Premiums. The rules for doing this are on Page 1. Renewal Premiums are paid at the Premium Payment Interval. You can change this. 2. When do You pay Premiums and where do You pay them?

Renewal Premiums are due when the last payment runs out (end of the Premium Payment Interval). The date the next Renewal Premium is due is the Due Date. Renewal Premiums are paid in advance of the Due Date. All Premiums are paid to the Administrative Office. Except under Grace Period below, Your Policy will end if a Renewal Premium is not paid by the next Due Date.

Grace Period

What happens if Your Renewal Premium is late?

You have a 31-day Grace Period to make Renewal Premium payments. The Grace Period starts on the Due Date and ends 31 days later. During the Grace Period, Your Policy stays in force. If You do not pay the Renewal Premium by the end of the Grace Period, Your Policy lapses (ends).

Reinstatement

- Can You get Your Policy back in force once it lapses?
 If Your Policy lapses for non-payment of a Renewal Premium, You can reinstate it if:
 - You apply for Reinstatement within 12 months of the lapse (end of Grace Period);
 - We agree You are insurable; and
 - You pay a Renewal Premium.

The Effective Date of Reinstatement is the date We agree You are insurable. The Renewal Premium is applied from the Effective Date. If We have not already acted, Your Policy will be Reinstated 45 days after You apply for Reinstatement and pay the Renewal Premium.

- 2. Are there restrictions on the Reinstated Policy? Yes. The **Reinstated Policy** will only cover **Total Disability** due tq:
 - Injury received after the Effective Date of Reinstatement; or
 - Sickness, which Originates more than 10 days after the Effective Date of Reinstatement.

We can add new Policy Amendment Riders. The Pre-existing Condition limits apply to the application for Reinstatement.

TOTAL DISABILITY BENEFIT

- 1. What happens if You become Totally Disabled? Subject to Benefit Conditions, We will pay You the Monthly Overhead Expense Benefit if You are Totally Disabled.
- 2. What are Benefit Conditions?/
 - Monthly Benefits will not be paid until after the Elimination Period;
 - payments continue only while/Your Total Disability lasts;
 - payments in any month will not be more than the Maximum Monthly Overhead Expense Benefit;
 - periods of Total Disability from the same Sickness or Injury are subject to one Maximum Overhead Expense Benefit (see questions 6 and/(); and
 - We will not pay for both Sickness and Injury for the same period of Total Disability.
- 3. How much is the Monthly Overhead Expense Benefit?

The **Monthly Overhead Expense Benefit** will be the amount of **Monthly Overhead Expenses You** incurred in **Your** business in the last month. **We** will require proof of such **Expenses** before payment will be made. Proof must be the same as required for tax purposes.

- 4. What if Your Monthly Overhead Expenses exceed the Maximum Monthly Overhead Expense Benefit? If Your Monthly Overhead Expenses in one month exceed the Maximum Monthly Overhead Expense Benefit, We will carry over the excess. The excess will be paid (up to the Maximum Monthly Overhead Expense Benefit) in a month when Your Monthly Overhead Expenses are less than the Maximum Monthly Overhead Expense Benefit.
- 5. What if Your Monthly Overhead Expenses are less than the Maximum Monthly Overhead Expense Benefit? If Your Monthly Overhead Expenses are less than the Maximum Monthly Overhead Expense Benefit, We will carry the unpaid amount forward. The unpaid amount will be paid in future month(s) when Your Monthly Overhead Expenses are more than the Maximum Monthly Overhead Expense Benefit.

- 6. What if You become Totally Disabled after You go back to work following a period of Total Disability for which We paid less than the Maximum Overhead Benefit? It depends on whether Your Total Disability is due to a New Cause (see question 8) or the Same Cause (see question 8). If Your Total Disability is due to a New Cause, You will need to wait through a new Elimination Period before We pay Monthly Overhead Expense Benefits. If Your Total Disability is due to the Same Cause, We will pay Monthly Overhead Expense Benefits subject to the Maximum Overhead Expense Benefit.
- 7. What if You become Totally Disabled after You go back to work following payment of the Maximum Overhead Expense Benefit?

Again, it depends on whether Your Total Disability is due to a New Cause or the Same Cause. If Your Total Disability is due to a New Cause, We will pay Monthly Overhead Expense Benefits subject to the Benefit Conditions. You must be Employed on a Full-Time Basis for 12 months following Your last Total Disability before We will consider paying Monthly Overhead Expense Benefits for Total Disability due to the Same Cause.

- 8. What is meant by "New Cause" and "Same Cause"? Total Disability is due to the Same Cause as a previous Total Disability if the Sickness or Injury causing the current Total Disability is the same as or directly related to the cause of Your last Total Disability. A New Cause is any cause other than the Same Cause as defined.
- 9. What if You are Totally Disabled for only part of a month? The payment for each day of **Total Disability** is 1/30th of the **Monthly Overhead Expense Benefit**.

PARTIAL DISABILITY BENEFIT

1. What is Partial Disability? Partial Disability (Partially Disabled) is a condition due to Sickness or Injury, which keeps You from being Employed on a Full-Time Basis. Partial Disability must immediately follow a period of Total Disability for which Monthly Overhead Expense Benefits were paid.

- 2. What is the Partial Disability Benefit? Subject to Benefit Conditions, We will pay 50% of the Monthly Overhead Expense Benefit to You if You are Partially Disabled
- 3. What are the Benefit Conditions?
 - the Partial Disability/period starts when You resume part-time employment after a paid period of Total Disability;
 - payments are subject to the Maximum Overhead Expense Benefit; and
 - payments shall not exceed 6 months Monthly Overhead Expense Benefits (each day is paid at 1/30th the Partial Disability Benefit); and
 - We will not pay for both Sickness and Injury for the same period of Partial Disability.

PRESUMPTIVE DISABILITY BENEFIT

What is the Presumptive Disability Benefit? If You suffer total loss of:

- speech;
- hearing;
- sight;
- both feet (amputated at or above the ankle);
- both hands (amputated at or above the wrist); or
- one hand and one foot;

We will presume You are Totally Disabled. We will pay the Monthly Overhead Expense Benefit for up to the Maximum Overhead Expense Benefit, whether or not You are able to work. The Elimination Period does not apply to this Benefit. Covered Overhead Expenses must continue.

SURVIVOR BENEFIT

What is the Survivor Benefit?

If You die while Totally Disabled, and after receiving Monthly Overhead Expense Benefits for at least 12 months, We will pay Your Beneficiary a lump sum of 2 times the Maximum Monthly Overhead Expense Benefit. Payment of this Benefit cannot result in paying more than the Maximum Overhead Expense Benefit. This Benefit is only payable if **Your** business interest is not sold at time of payment. If **You** have not named a **Beneficiary**, any **Survivor Benefits** will be paid to **Your** estate.

REHABILITATION BENEFIT

- What is this Policy's Rehabilitation Benefit?
 If You are Totally Disabled, We will consider helping You pay the costs of a Rehabilitation Program. We will determine how much We will pay, but it will not exceed 6 Maximum Monthly Overhead Expense Benefits.
- Why would Assurity pay these Benefits?
 We believe that helping pay for a program, which may help You get back to work, benefits You, Us and society. We believe one of the real purposes of Disability Income Insurance is to help people return to work.
- Will You be required to participate in a Rehabilitation Program?
 We accept that not everyone can go back to work. However, if Your Physician advises that You would /iRely return to work with a Rehabilitation Program, We will require it. We will not pay Monthly Overhead Expense Benefits if You do not take part.

WAIVER OF PREMIUM

Do You have to pay Renewal Premiums while You are Totally Disabled? We will waive Your payment of Renewal Premiums during Your Total Disability. We will start waiving Renewal Premiums after You have been Totally Disabled for 90 days. We will refund any Renewal Premium which should have been waived. Waiver stops:

- when Your Total Disability stops; or

- when **We** have paid the **Maximum Overhead Expense Benefit**, whichever is first.

MILITARY SERVICE

- 1. What happens if You enter Active Military Service? This Policy is suspended if You enter Active Military Service. Active Military Service is military service of any country of international authority. Active Military Service does not include active duty for training that lasts less than 60 days. You can put this Policy back in force when You are released from Active Military Service. To do this, We will need Your written request and payment of Fremium within 90 days of Your release. The Premium is the same as if this Policy had stayed in force.
- Are there any limits on the restored Policy?
 You do not need to prove You are healthy to have this Policy put back in force. The restored Policy will only cover loss from:
 - Injury after the restoration date; and
 - Sickness that Originates more than 10 days after the restoration date.

CONVERSION

1. What if you want a policy that does not depend on Your incurring Monthly Overhead Expenses? You can convert this **Policy** to an individual Disability Income Insurance policy if:

- Your Policy is in force;
- Your Policy has been in force for at least 2 years;
- You are not yet age 60;
- You request conversion in writing; and
- You are not Totally or Partially Disabled.
- 2. How much coverage will the new policy provide?

The new policy must be one **We** then currently issue. The monthly benefit under the new policy can be as much as the **Maximum Monthly Overhead Expense Benefit** under this **Policy**. However, the coverage under the new policy, along with all individual disability income coverage **You** have, cannot exceed **Our Limits**. "**Limits**" means the maximum coverage **We** offer to new applicants of **Your** risk class at the time of **Your** request.

3. How much will the new policy cost?

The premium for the new policy will be based on **Our** rates in effect at the time of **Your** request for **Your** age at the time of application. **Your** rate class will be the same as for this **Policy**.

- 4. Is there anything else to know about converting this Policy?
 - a. **STATEMENTS MADE IN YOUR APPLICATION.** For purposes of this clause, the issue date for the new policy is the same as for this **Policy**.
 - b. The new policy will only cover disabilities which begin while it is in force. It will only exclude conditions excluded by this **Policy**.
 - c. You do not need to prove You are healthy to convert this Policy.

LIMITATIONS

Are there any limits on Monthly Overhead Expense Benefit payments other than those already explained. The following limits apply:

Mental/Nervous Disorders; Drug and Alcohol Abuse Limit

Mental/Nervous Disorder: Any disorder classified in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders published by the American Psychiatric Association.

We will only pay Monthly Overhead Expense Benefits for a total of 24 months during Your lifetime for Total / Disability due to Mental/Nervous Disorders, or which are caused or contributed to by abuse of drugs or alcohol. However, We will pay normal Policy Benefits as long as You are confined in a hospital under a Physician's care for any of these conditions.

Foreign Travel

We will only pay 3 Monthly Overhead Expense Benefits for any Total Disability sustained or continued outside the United States, Canada or Mexico.

Pre-existing Conditions

If Your Total Disability is within 2 years from the Issue Date and is due to a Pre-existing Condition, Benefits will not be paid unless the condition:

- /was disclosed and not misrepresented on Your Application; and
- / is not excluded by a **Policy Amendment Rider**.

EXCLUSIONS

Are there any losses not covered by this Policy? We will not pay Monthly Overhead Expense Benefits for loss caused by:

- war or act of war, whether or/not declared;
- intentional, self-inflicted Injury or Sickness;
- Your engaging in/an illegal occupation;
- committing or attempting to commit a felony; or
- normal pregnancy (except We will cover Total Disability caused by pregnancy or childbirth on the 91st day of Total Disability).

We cover involuntary Complications of Pregnancy as Sickness. Complications of Pregnancy include eclampsia, toxenia, hyperemesis gravidarum, anemia of pregnancy, placenta previa, ectopic pregnancy, puerperal infection, Caesarean section delivery and miscarriage.

We will not pay Monthly Overhead Expense Benefits for any Total Disability which starts while You are incarcerated in a penal institution or government detention facility.

CLAIM PROCEDURES

Notice of Claim

When and how should You file a claim for Benefits?

You should give Us notice that You have a claim in writing. Unless it's not possible, You should give Us notice within 20 days after You are first Totally Disabled. Your notice should include Your name and Policy Number. Notice can be given to the Administrative Office or a sales agent.

Claim Forms

Do You need to use Our claim forms?

Once You give Us Notice of Claim, We will send claim forms. These are called **Proof of Loss**. If We do not send these within 15 days of **Notice of Claim**, Your written statement will be accepted. The written statement must:

- state the cause and nature of Your loss;
- state the extent of Your loss; and
- be given in the **Proof of Loss** time limit.

Proof of Loss

When do You have to submit Proof of Loss?

Proof of Loss is due within 120 days after the Elimination Period. If You cannot meet this deadline You must submit Proof as soon as possible. We will not reduce or deny Benefits because Proof is late. However, You must give Us Proof within 12 months after the Elimination Period, unless You lack legal capacity.

Time of Payment of Claims

When will Benefit payments start?

We will pay Benefits under Your Policy just as soon as they are due after We get Proof of Loss.

Payment of Claims

Who do We pay Benefits to?

We pay Benefits to You. If You die, unpaid Benefits go to Your estate. We can pay up to \$1,000 to a relative instead of Your estate. We can also do this if You lack legal capacity. We only need to pay Benefits once if We pay them in good faith.

Legal Actions

If You do not like Our Benefit decision, when can You bring a legal action? No legal action can be brought:

- before 60 days; or

- after 3 years,

after Proof of Loss is given.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Entire Policy

- What papers make up the contract? The contrast between You and Assurity includes this Policy, Your Policy Application and any Riders or Endorsements attached to this Policy by Us. Your Policy is issued in return for Your Application and the First Premium.
- 2. Who can change the terms of Our contract?

Except for changes in **Premiums**, **We** can only make changes if **You** agree. Only **Assurity's** President or any of **Our** Vice Presidents) Secretaries or Assistant Secretaries can change or waive the terms of **Our** contract. No sales agent or any other person can do so. Any changes must be in writing and signed by one of these officers.

Statements Made in Your Application

When can Your answers in the Application be used against You?

After Your Policy/has been in force for 2 years after the Issue Date, excluding any period You were Totally Disabled, We cannot use Your Application answers against You.

No claim for **Disability**, that starts after 2 years from the **Issue Date**, will be reduced or denied because a **Sickness** or physical condition existed before the **Issue Date**, unless it is excluded by name or specific description.

Age and Sex

What happens if the Insured's age or sex has been misstated?

If Your age or sex has been misstated in the **Application**, the **Policy Benefits** will be changed to those the **Premium** paid would have provided for the correct age or sex.

Physical Examination

Can We have You examined?

Yes, **We** have the right to have **You** examined by **Physicians** when reasonably necessary. A claim must be pending. The exam is at **Our** expense.

Conformity with State Statutes

What state's law applies to Your Policy?

The law of **Your** state of residence applies. If this **Policy** conflicts with **Your** state's laws on the **Issue Date**, it is considered changed to meet those laws. The change will be to the law's minimum requirement.

BUSINESS OVERHEAD EXPENSE DISABILITY INCOME POLICY Guaranteed Renewable to Age 65 - Qualified Right to Renew to Age 70 Company may change Table of Premium Rates