

2012 Legislator Compensation-Disability Insurance Offered To State Legislators

State	Disability Insurance
Alabama	Not available
Alaska	Optional; if selected is included in health insurance
Arizona	State pays portion; legislators pay portion
Arkansas	Supplemental (AFLAC, etc.) optional at legislators' expense
California	Assembly Members do not have disability insurance coverage; Senators are covered by a long term disability insurance policy.
Colorado	Not available
Connecticut	Optional at legislators' expense
Delaware	Not available
Florida	State pays full amount.
Georgia	State pays portion; legislators pay portion
Hawaii	State pays portion; legislators pay portion
Idaho	State pays portion; legislators pay portion
Illinois	State pays full amount
Indiana	State legislators are not offered disability insurance
Iowa	State pays full amount
Kansas	State pays full amount
Kentucky	Optional at legislators' expense
Louisiana	Optional at legislators' expense
Maine	Not available
Maryland	Not available
Massachusetts	Optional at legislators' expense
Michigan	Not available
Minnesota	Optional at legislators' expense
Mississippi	None
Missouri	State pays full amount
Montana	Not available
Nebraska	Optional at legislators' expense
Nevada	Optional at legislators' expense
New Hampshire	Not available
New Jersey	Temporary Disability Insurance not available to members; some members have permanent disability options available through their pension plan; those not eligible for pension are offered long-term disability insurance unless they are already retired from a public pension plan.
New Mexico	Not available
New York	State pays full amount
North Carolina	Optional at legislators' expense
North Dakota	Optional at legislators' expense
Ohio	Not available

State	Disability Insurance
Oklahoma	Same as state employees benefit plan
Oregon	Consistent with all other state employees, this is available as a legislator-paid option.
Pennsylvania	Legislators not eligible for disability insurance.
Rhode Island	Optional at legislators' expense
South Carolina	State pays portion, legislators pay portion
South Dakota	State pays full amt. for accidental death/dismemberment ins. only
Tennessee	None offered by the state
Texas	Optional at legislators' expense
Utah	State pays full amount
Vermont	Not available
Virginia	State pays full amount. Only permanent disability retirement through retirement system
Washington	State pays portion, legislators pay portion
West Virginia	Not available
Wisconsin	Optional at legislators' expense
Wyoming	Not available

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