
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 392-41, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:
3 "(d) As used in subsection (a)(4) or (5), "benefits at
4 least as favorable as the disability benefits required by this
5 chapter" means the temporary disability benefits under any plan
6 or agreement, in whole or in part, whose component parts
7 [~~waiting period for illness, waiting period for accident,~~
8 ~~duration of benefits, and percentage of wage loss replaced~~]
9 (duration of benefits and percentage of wage loss replaced) add
10 in total to cash benefits or wages that are determined by the
11 director to be at least as favorable as the disability benefits
12 required by this chapter. The insurance commissioner shall
13 establish a set of tables showing the relative value of
14 different types of cash benefits and wages to assist the
15 director in determining whether the cash benefits and wages
16 under a plan are at least as favorable as the temporary
17 disability benefits required by this chapter. Replacement wages
18 provided by an employer during the initial waiting period



1 prescribed by section 392-24 shall not be included in the
2 director's determination."

3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Report Title:

Temporary Disability Benefits; Weekly Benefit Amount

Description:

Ensures that replacement wages provided by an employer during the initial waiting period for Temporary Disability Insurance benefits are not considered when determining the equivalent cash value of an employer's plan.

