

# Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

# TDI Annual Update

January - December 2015

#### **Temporary Disability Insurance**

**Initial Claims** – A total of 48,387 initial applications for Temporary Insurance Benefits (TDI) were filed in 2015. Approximately 81 percent of the applications were approved and 19 percent were denied.

**Payments** – During the period 358,232 payments totaling \$164.2 million were issued. TDI payments averaged \$458 per week.

## **Temporary Caregiver Insurance**

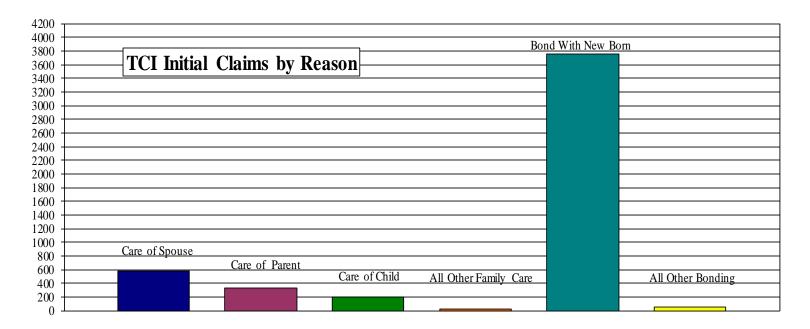
**TCI claims** – Of the 48,387 initial TDI applications filed in 2015, 7,709 (15.9%) were Temporary Caregiver Insurance benefits (TCI). A total of 4,941 (64.1%) were approved and 2,768 (35.9%) were denied.

**Type of Claim**– Less than one-quarter (23.0%) of the TCI claims approved were for care of a family member and more than three-quarters (77.0%) were for bonding with a child.

**Reason for Claim** – The majority (75.9%) of TCI Claims approved were for bonding with a new born, followed by care of a spouse (11.7%) and care of a parent at (6.8%).

**TCI Payments** – During the year 2015, 17,797 TCI payments totaling nearly \$9.2 million were issued. TCI payments averaged \$519 per week.

**Year to Date 2014** – 7,709 TCI initial claims have been filed accounting for 16.4 percent of the 46,885 TDI applications filed in 2015. There have been 17,797 TCI payments issued to date totaling \$9,243,771.



 $Equal\ Opportunity\ Employer\ /\ Program\ /\ Auxiliary\ aids\ and\ services\ available\ upon\ request\ to\ individuals\ with\ disabilities\ /\ TTY\ via\ RI\ Relay\ 711.$ 



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# Temporary Disability Insurance Program January - December 2015

## Temporary Disability Insurance Claims Including Caregiver Claims

|                    | Total          | Female | Male   |
|--------------------|----------------|--------|--------|
| Total Filed        | 48,387         | 31,831 | 16,556 |
| Approved           | 38,956         | 25,942 | 13,014 |
| Denied             | 9,431          | 5,889  | 3,542  |
| Number of Payments | 358,232        | n/a    | n/a    |
| Amount of Payments | \$ 164,172,375 | n/a    | n/a    |
| Average Payment    | \$ 458         | n/a    | n/a    |

## Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

|                        | Total           | Female          | Male            |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Total Filed            | 7,709           | 4,693           | 3,016           |
| Approved               | 4,941           | 3,278           | 1,663           |
| Denied                 | 2,768           | 1,415           | 1,353           |
| as a percent of        |                 |                 |                 |
| Total Filed            | 15.9%           | 14.7%           | 18.2%           |
| Approved               | 12.7%           | 12.6%           | 12.8%           |
| Denied                 | 29.4%           | 24.0%           | 38.2%           |
| Care of Family Member  | 1,138           | 778             | 360             |
| Spouse                 | 577             | 329             | 248             |
| Domestic Partner       | 9               | 7               | 2               |
| Parent                 | 335             | 262             | 73              |
| Parent-in-law          | 12              | 7               | 5               |
| Grandparent            | 5               | 5               | -               |
| Child                  | 200             | 168             | 32              |
| Other                  | -               | -               | -               |
| <b>Bond with Child</b> | 3,803           | 2,500           | 1,303           |
| New Born               | 3,748           | 2,464           | 1,284           |
| Adopted Child          | 20              | 12              | 8               |
| Foster Child           | 31              | 23              | 8               |
| Other                  | 4               | 1               | 3               |
| Number of Payments     | 17,797          | 12,235          | 5,562           |
| Amount of Payments     | \$<br>9,243,771 | \$<br>6,244,190 | \$<br>2,999,581 |
| Average Payment        | \$<br>519       | \$<br>510       | \$<br>539       |

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