



DoD Announces Implementation of Traumatic Injury Protection

The Department of Defense announced the implementation of traumatic injury protection insurance under the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (SGLI) program.

The program, which will be known as TSGLI, is designed to provide financial assistance to service members during their recovery period from a serious traumatic injury.

Dec. 1, all members eligible for SGLI became insured for traumatic injury protection of up to \$100,000 unless they decline SGLI coverage. A flat monthly premium of \$1.00 will be added to the monthly SGLI deduction, regardless of the amount of SGLI coverage that the member has elected effective Dec. 1.



TSGLI provides money for a loss due to a specific traumatic event. TSGLI is not disability compensation and has no effect on entitlement for compensation and pension benefits provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs or disability benefits provided by the Department of Defense.

The retroactive provision provides that any service member who suffered a qualifying loss between Oct. 7, 2001, and Dec. 1, will receive a benefit under the TSGLI program if the loss was a direct result of injuries incurred in Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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