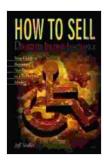
### **How to Sell Disability Income Insurance**

Disability income insurance is a crucial financial safety net that can help protect your income if you become unable to work due to a disability. However, selling disability income insurance can be a challenging task, as it requires a deep understanding of the product and the needs of your clients. In this comprehensive guide, we will cover everything you need to know about selling disability income insurance, from prospecting and qualifying clients to closing the sale.

#### **Step 1: Prospecting and Qualifying Clients**

The first step to selling disability income insurance is to prospect and qualify potential clients. This involves identifying individuals who are at risk of losing their income due to a disability and who are likely to be interested in purchasing disability income insurance.



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Some of the best sources for prospecting clients include:

\* Employer groups \* Professional associations \* Trade unions \* Affinity groups \* Referrals from existing clients

Once you have identified a potential client, it is important to qualify them to make sure they are a good fit for disability income insurance. Some of the key factors to consider include:

\* Their occupation \* Their income \* Their health history \* Their family situation \* Their financial goals

#### **Step 2: Understanding the Product**

Disability income insurance is a complex product, so it is important for you to have a thorough understanding of how it works. This includes understanding the different types of disability income insurance, the benefits and limitations of each type, and the underwriting process.

The most common types of disability income insurance include:

\* Short-term disability insurance: This type of insurance provides benefits for a limited period of time, typically six months to two years. It is designed to cover temporary disabilities, such as those caused by accidents or illnesses. \* Long-term disability insurance: This type of insurance provides benefits for a longer period of time, typically five years or more. It is designed to cover disabilities that are expected to last for an extended period of time.

The benefits of disability income insurance can vary depending on the policy, but they typically include:

\* A monthly benefit that replaces a percentage of your lost income \* Coverage for a variety of disabilities, including physical disabilities, mental disabilities, and chronic illnesses \* Tax-free benefits

The limitations of disability income insurance can also vary depending on the policy, but they typically include:

\* A waiting period before benefits begin \* A maximum benefit amount \* Exclusions for certain types of disabilities

The underwriting process for disability income insurance can be complex, and it is important to understand the factors that will be considered when underwriting a policy. These factors include:

- \* Your occupation \* Your income \* Your health history \* Your family situation
- \* Your financial goals

#### **Step 3: Presenting the Product**

Once you have a thorough understanding of disability income insurance and have qualified a potential client, you need to present the product in a way that is clear and compelling. This involves explaining the benefits of disability income insurance, the different types of coverage available, and the underwriting process.

It is important to tailor your presentation to the specific needs of the client. For example, if the client is a high-income earner, you would want to emphasize the importance of protecting their income in the event of a disability. If the client is a single parent, you would want to emphasize the

importance of providing financial security for their children in the event of a disability.

#### **Step 4: Closing the Sale**

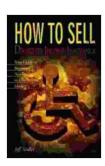
The final step in selling disability income insurance is closing the sale. This involves getting the client to sign an application and pay the first premium.

To close the sale, it is important to:

\* Answer any questions the client has \* Reiterate the benefits of disability income insurance \* Help the client complete the application \* Collect the first premium

Selling disability income insurance can be a challenging but rewarding career. By following the tips in this guide, you can increase your chances of success.

If you are interested in learning more about disability income insurance, there are a number of resources available. You can contact an insurance agent, visit the website of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA),or read articles and books on disability income insurance.



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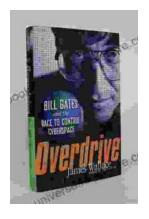
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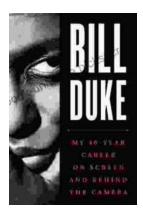
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