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## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW NOW FOR APPLICABLE STATE BENEFITS

### **Puerto Rico employees ONLY**

**If you work in Puerto Rico, if eligible, you may be entitled to a Puerto Rico Public Disability Benefit (PDB).**

#### **Who is eligible for the Puerto Rico Public Disability Benefits?**

Temporary Non-Occupation Disability Insurance (SINOT) is a program that pays benefits to insured workers who have lost their wages as a result of a disability caused by an illness or injury not related to employment or car accident.

In addition, it provides benefits for dismemberment and death of an insured worker to his dependents. It includes provisions associated with the reservation and guarantees of employment for disabled workers.

#### **Eligibility Requirements**

1. Be unable to work as a result of an illness or injury that is not related to employment or a car accident.
2. Be in treatment with a doctor or chiropractor duly authorized.
3. Have received wages of at least \$150.00 in an insured job during their base year.

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## HOW TO APPLY FOR THIS STATE BENEFIT

- Please request a form** at (787) 754-2142 or **apply online** at <http://www.trabajo.pr.gov>