# Disability and Health Care Related Tax Credits

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### Tax Credits for:

- Severe Disability HB 2119
- Loss of Limbs HB 2120
- Elderly or Disabled HB 2121
- Child with a Disability HB 2122
- Long-term Care Insurance HB 2123
- Costs in-lieu of Nursing Home Care HB 2124

# **Disability Tax Credits**

#### • Severe Disability

- Lost use of at least one leg, both hands, unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity, has physical/mental condition limiting their ability to earn a living, maintain a household, or provide personal transportation
- Additional Personal Exemption Tax Credit (\$183 in 2012)

#### Loss of Limbs

- Lost use of both legs, both arms, or one leg and one arm
- \$50 for qualified taxpayer and spouse

## Disability Tax Credits (cont.)

### • Elderly or Disabled

- Age 65 or older; or
- Retired on permanent and total disability and receiving taxable disability income
- 40% of Federal credit

### • Child with a Disability

- Dependent who is eligible for early intervention services or special education
- Additional Personal Exemption Tax Credit (\$183 in 2012)

### Personal Exemption Tax Credit



### Summary Impacts of Disability Credits Tax Year 2012, Full-year Filers

	Claimants	Total Claimed (\$M)	Total Used (\$M)	Mean Claimed (\$)	Mean Used (\$)
Severe Disability	40,060	\$7.4	\$5.0	\$184	\$124
Child with a Disability	26,183	\$5.2	\$4.5	\$199	\$172
Elderly or Disabled	1,311	\$0.2	\$0.1	\$182	\$57
Loss of Limbs	416	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$50	\$32

### **Disability Tax Credit Claimants** Tax Year 2012, Full-year Filers



Elderly or DisabledSevere DisabilityChild with a Disability

## Health Care Tax Credits

### Long-term Care Insurance

- Personal
  - Coverage of the taxpayer, dependent, parent of taxpayer
  - Lesser of 15% of premiums or \$500
- Business
  - Coverage of employees
  - Lesser of 15% of premiums or \$500 per covered employee

### Costs in-lieu of Nursing Home Care

- Eligible taxpayer
  - Person who incurs expenses and has income up to \$17,500
- Qualified individual
  - Age 60 or older with income up to \$7,500
- Lesser of 8% of expenses or \$250

#### Long-term Care Insurance Claimants Tax Year 2012, Full-year Filers

