

Colonial Surety Company

As the sponsor of your qualified retirement plan, you are offering your employees a great savings opportunity. As a plan sponsor under ERISA Section 412, fiduciaries, plan sponsors, owners or officers, who handle funds or other property of such a plan, must be bonded.

What is ERISA?

ERISA - Employee Retirement Income Surety Act of 1974 is a federal law that sets minimum standards for pension plans in a private industry. ERISA bonding requirements are intended to protect employee benefit plans from risk of loss due to fraud or dishonesty on the part of persons who "handle" plan funds.

Colonial Surety Company is a leading provider of ERISA Fidelity Bonds and Fiduciary Liability Insurance.

Who are we?

Colonial Surety Company is a direct insurance company incorporated in 1930. We are licensed in all 50 states and U.S. territories; treasury listed and rated Excellent by A.M. Best.

What do we offer?

ERISA Fidelity Bonds and Fiduciary Liability Insurance

Plan Officials handling qualifying assets must be bonded for at least 10% of the amount of plan assets handled, with a minimum bond limit of \$1000, and maximum bond limit of \$500,000. Plans that hold employer securities (ESOP) require a maximum bond limit of \$1,000,000. Non-qualifying assets require 100% bonding.

- 1, 2* or *5 year bond terms available
- Retroactive coverage available

* Extended coverage: As plan assets increase, maintain 10% bonding compliance during the bond term without incurring additional premium.

Fiduciary Liability Insurance

Under ERISA, fiduciaries may be held personally liable for a breach of their responsibilities in the administration or handling of employee benefit plans.

Fiduciary Liability Insurance protects plan sponsors and plan fiduciaries from losses and loss expenses if they are sued for fiduciary decisions they make for an employee benefit plan. Fiduciary Liability Insurance is strongly recommended if you are a plan sponsor of an employee benefit plan because your personal assets are at risk!

Visit www.colonialsurety.com to apply.



Contact The ERISA Department at (888) 383-3313 or email info@colonialsurety.com for all your bonding needs.