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Brighthouse Shield Level SelectSM 6-Year Annuity is a long-term contract intended for retirement or other long-term investment purposes. It can help you use a portion of your assets to take advantage of market growth opportunities with the assurance of a level of downside protection other investment options may not provide. Shield is an index-linked annuity, which doesn't invest directly in the chosen index or indices but rather tracks their performance.

PURCHASE

Minimum: \$25,000 (non-qualified & qualified)¹

PAYMENT LIMITS

Maximum: up to \$1 million (without prior company approval)

Single premium index-linked deferred annuity. Additional purchase payments are not permitted.

ISSUE AGE

Maximum Issue Age: 85 years old

ACCESS TO YOUR MONEY

Annual Contract Fee: None

Free Withdrawal: After your first contract year, the Free Withdrawal Amount is equal to 10% of the account value as of the prior contract anniversary. In addition, there are other situations where a withdrawal charge may not apply.

Withdrawal Charge: 6 years (7%, 7%, 6%, 5%, 4%, 3%, 0%). The withdrawal charge is applied on amounts withdrawn in excess of the Free Withdrawal Amount in a contract year. A withdrawal could substantially affect the account value, as well as premium taxes if applicable.

Nursing Home Waiver: After the first contract year, we will waive the withdrawal charge if you or the joint owner become confined to a hospital and/or nursing home for at least 90 days. Confinement must start after the first contract year. Available to purchasers age 80 or younger at contract issue. Not available in all states. Other restrictions apply. See the contract and/or the prospectus for details.

Terminal Illness Waiver: After the first contract year, we will waive the withdrawal charge if you or the joint owner become terminally ill and are not expected to live more than 12 months. Available to purchasers age 80 or younger at contract issue. Not available in all states. Other restrictions apply. See the contract and/or the prospectus for details.

FIXED ACCOUNT

The Fixed Account, if available, pays a fixed rate of interest.²

SHIELD OPTIONS

Each Shield Option has an associated Term, Index, Shield Rate, and a Cap Rate or Step Rate.

Term: You have the flexibility to choose terms that are 1, 3, or 6 years in length.

Index: You can choose between three well-known market index benchmarks listed below to track performance:

- S&P 500[®] Index^A
- Russell 2000[®] Index^B
- MSCI EAFE Index^C

Shield Rate: Shield Rates of 10%, 15%, and 25% are available – referred to as Shield 10, Shield 15, and Shield 25, respectively. Performance is measured against the index or indices you choose, subject to the applicable Shield Rate if the performance is negative or if the applicable Cap Rate or Step Rate is positive. Negative index performance beyond the Shield Rate or level of protection could result in substantial loss. Please note that your Shield Rate is accrued daily, and fully accrues on the term end date. If you take a withdrawal from the contract prior to your term end date, negative market performance could lead to a loss if it exceeds the accrued Shield Rate. See the prospectus for further details.

Cap Rate or Step Rate:³ The Cap Rate is the maximum growth that you can earn for the term. The Step Rate lets you lock in a pre-determined percentage of growth if your chosen index is either flat or up at the end of the term. A new Cap Rate or Step Rate applies for subsequent terms and will be declared before the beginning of the term. These rates will generally be lower than actual index performance. Please note that your Cap Rate or Step Rate is accrued daily, and fully accrues on the term end date. If you take a withdrawal from the contract prior to your term end date any gain will be limited by the applicable accrued Cap Rate or Step Rate. See the prospectus for further details.

¹ If you're buying an annuity to fund a qualified retirement plan or IRA, you should do so for the annuity's features and benefits other than tax deferral. In such cases, tax deferral is not an additional benefit of the variable annuity. References throughout this material to tax advantages, such as tax deferral and tax-free transfers, are subject to this consideration.

² The Fixed Account value is solely guaranteed by Brighthouse Life Insurance Company and in New York, only by Brighthouse Life Insurance Company of NY.

³ It is important to note that the Step Rates are generally lower than the Cap Rates. If Index Performance is equal to or greater than zero but less than the Step Rate, and you chose a Cap Rate for your Shield Option, the Performance Rate Adjustment will be lower than it otherwise would be if you had chosen a Step Rate. Alternatively, if Index Performance is positive and exceeds the Step Rate, and you chose a Step Rate for your Shield Option, the Performance Rate Adjustment will be lower than it would otherwise be if you had chosen a Cap Rate.

Must Be Preceded or Accompanied by the Prospectus.

DEATH BENEFIT

For contract owners 75 or younger at issue, the Death Benefit is equal to the greater of:

1. The Account Value; or
2. The Purchase Payment, reduced proportionately by the percentage reduction in Account Value for each partial withdrawal (including any applicable Withdrawal Charges).

For contract owners 76 and older at issue, the Death Benefit will be equal to the Account Value.

TRANSFERS

Transfers between the Shield Options and Fixed Account are only permitted within five calendar days at the end of each term. The Fixed Account is not available in all states.

PAYOUT OPTIONS

Payout options to turn retirement assets into lifetime income:

- Fixed Life Annuity, with and without guaranteed periods
- Fixed Joint and Last Survivor Annuity, with and without guaranteed periods

Guarantees apply to certain insurance and annuity products, (not securities, variable or investment advisory products) and are subject to product terms, exclusions and limitations.

^A The S&P 500 Index is a product of S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC ("SPDJI"), and has been licensed for use by affiliates of Brighthouse Financial, Inc. including Brighthouse Services, LLC, Brighthouse Life Insurance Company, and Brighthouse Life Insurance Company of NY (collectively, "Brighthouse Financial"). Standard & Poor's®, S&P® and S&P 500® are registered trademarks of Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC ("S&P"); Dow Jones® is a registered trademark of Dow Jones Trademark Holdings LLC ("Dow Jones"); and these trademarks have been licensed for use by SPDJI and sublicensed for certain purposes by Brighthouse Financial. This annuity product is not sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by SPDJI, Dow Jones, S&P, their respective affiliates, and none of such parties make any representation regarding the advisability of investing in such product(s) nor do they have any liability for any errors, omissions, or interruptions of the S&P 500 Index.

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Investment Performance Is Not Guaranteed.

This material must be preceded or accompanied by a Brighthouse Shield Level SelectSM 6-Year Annuity prospectus, issued by Brighthouse Life Insurance Company, and in New York, only by Brighthouse Life Insurance Company of NY, which contains information about the contract's features, risks, charges, and expenses. Clients should read the prospectus, which is available from their financial professional, and consider its information

carefully before investing. Brighthouse Financial reserves the right to substitute any index at any time. Product availability and features may vary by state.

Brighthouse Shield Level SelectSM 6-Year Annuity is a long-term investment designed for retirement purposes. It has limitations, exclusions, charges, termination provisions, and terms for keeping it in force. It is not guaranteed by the broker/dealer, the insurance agency, the underwriter, or any affiliates of those entities from which it was purchased. All representations and contract guarantees, including the death benefit and annuity payout rates, are subject to the claims-paying ability and financial strength of the issuing insurance company. Because you agree to absorb all losses beyond your chosen Shield Rate, there is a risk of substantial loss of principal. Please refer to "Risk Factors" in the contract prospectus for more details.

Withdrawals of taxable amounts are subject to ordinary income tax and if made before age 59½, may be subject to a 10% federal income tax penalty. Some broker/dealers and financial professionals may refer to the 10% federal income tax penalty as an "additional tax" or "additional income tax," or use the terms interchangeably when discussing withdrawals taken prior to age 59½. Distributions of taxable amounts from a non-qualified annuity may also be subject to the 3.8% Unearned Income Medicare Contribution tax that is generally imposed on interest, dividends, and annuity income if your modified adjusted gross income exceeds the applicable threshold amount. Withdrawals will reduce the living and death benefits and account value. Withdrawals may be subject to withdrawal charges.

Brighthouse Financial may not give legal, tax or accounting advice. Any discussion of taxes is for general informational purposes and should not be construed as legal, tax or accounting advice. Clients should confer with their qualified legal, tax and accounting advisors as appropriate.

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