
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

PRE-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
FORM S-3
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ALLSTATE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
(Exact Name of Registrant)

ILLINOIS

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

36-2554642

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

C/O ALLSTATE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
3075 SANDERS ROAD
NORTHBROOK, ILLINOIS 60062
(847)402-5000

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of principal executive offices)

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Chicago, IL 60604
(312) 345-4320

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COPIES TO:

JAN FISCHER-WADE, ESQ.
ALLSTATE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
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Lincoln, NE 68506-4142

Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: As soon as practicable after the effective date of this registration statement.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-3, File No. 333-220836, includes facing pages and Part II, including exhibits. This Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 incorporates by reference the supplements and prospectuses contained in the Form S-3 filed on October 5, 2017.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box:

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering:

If this Form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.D. or a post-effective amendment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, check the following box:

If this Form is a post-effective amendment to a registration statement filed pursuant to General Instruction I.D. filed to register additional securities or additional classes of securities pursuant to Rule 413(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box.

Indicate by checkmark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act.

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of securities to be registered	Amount to be registered	Proposed maximum offering price per unit(1)	Proposed maximum aggregate offering price	Amount of registration fee
Market Value Adjusted Annuity Contracts	\$4,471,024	\$1.00	\$0	\$0

- (1) Interests in the market value adjustment account are sold on a dollar basis, not on the basis of a price per share or unit.

This filing is being made under the Securities Act of 1933 to register \$4,471,024 of interests in market value adjusted annuity contracts. The interests being registered herein are carried over, as unsold securities, from an existing Form S-3 registration statement of the same issuer (333-199265) filed on October 10, 2014. Because a filing fee of \$576 previously was paid with respect to those securities, there is no filing fee under this registration statement. In accordance with Rule 415 (a)(6), the offering of securities on the earlier registration statement will be deemed terminated as of the effective date of this registration statement.

This Registration Statement contains a combined prospectus under Rule 429 under the Securities Act of 1933 which relates to the Form S-3 registration statement (File No. 333-199265), initially filed October 10, 2014, by Allstate Life Insurance Company. Upon effectiveness, this Registration Statement, which is a new Registration Statement, will also act as a post-effective amendment to such earlier Registration Statement.

Allstate Life Insurance Company incorporates by reference its annual report for the year ending 12/31/16 on Form 10-K filed pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of Exchange Act and all documents subsequently filed by Allstate Life Insurance Company pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act.

Risk Factors are discussed in the sections of the prospectus included in Part 1 of this Form concerning the Market Value Adjustment option.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or passed upon the adequacy or accuracy of each prospectus included in this registration statement. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The principal underwriter for these securities, Allstate Distributors, L.L.C. is not required to sell any specific number or dollar amount of securities, but will use its best efforts to sell the securities offered. The offering under this registration statement will conclude three years from the effective date of this registration statement, unless terminated earlier by the Registrant. See each prospectus included in Part 1 hereof for the date of the prospectus.

The registrant hereby amends this registration statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this registration statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until the registration statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission may determine.

PART II

INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN THE PROSPECTUS

ITEM 14. OTHER EXPENSES OF ISSUANCE AND DISTRIBUTION

Registrant anticipates that it will incur the following approximate expenses in connection with the issuance and distribution of the securities to be registered:

Registration fees	\$	0
Cost of printing and engraving	\$	75*
Legal fees	\$	0
Accounting fees	\$	6,600
Mailing fees	\$	479*

*Allstate Life Insurance Company estimated that the printing and mailing costs will be subsumed in the printing and mailing costs for the companion variable annuities.

ITEM 15. INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

The By-laws of Allstate Life Insurance Company (“Registrant”) provide that Registrant will indemnify all of its directors, former directors, officers and former officers, to the fullest extent permitted under law, who were or are a party or are threatened to be made a party to any proceeding by reason of the fact that such persons were or are directors or officers of Registrant, against liabilities, expenses, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by them. The indemnity shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which directors or officers may be entitled by law or under any articles of incorporation, bylaw, agreement, vote of stockholders or disinterested directors or otherwise. In addition, the indemnity shall inure to the benefit of the legal representatives of directors and officers or of their estates, whether such representatives are court appointed or otherwise designated, and to the benefit of the heirs of such directors and officers. The indemnity shall extend to and include claims for such payments arising out of any proceeding commenced or based on actions of such directors and officers taken prior to the effectiveness of this indemnity; provided that payment of such claims had not been agreed to or denied by Registrant before such date.

The directors and officers of Registrant have been provided liability insurance for certain losses arising from claims or charges made against them while acting in their capacities as directors or officers of Registrant.

Disclosure of Commission Position on Indemnification for Securities Act Liabilities

Allstate Corporation has secured a financial institutions bond in the amount of \$5,000,000, subject to a \$25,000,000 deductible. Allstate also maintains directors’ and officers’ liability insurance coverage with limits of \$200 million under which ALIC, as well as certain other subsidiaries of Allstate, are covered. A provision in ALIC’s by-laws provides for the indemnification of individuals serving as directors or officers. Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers or persons controlling ALIC pursuant to the foregoing provisions, ALIC has been informed that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933 and is therefore unenforceable.

ITEM 16. EXHIBITS

(1)(a) Form of Underwriting Agreement filed herewith.

(1)(b) Assignment & Delegation of Administrative Services Agreements, Underwriting Agreements, and Selling Agreements between ALFS, Inc. and Allstate Life Insurance Company, Allstate Life Insurance Company of New York, Charter National Life Insurance Company, Intramerica Life Insurance Company, Allstate Distributors, LLC, Allstate Financial Services, LLC & Lincoln Benefit Life Company filed herewith.

(4)(a) Form of Flexible Premium Deferred Variable Annuity Contract filed herewith.

(4)(b) Form of Contract Endorsement (reflecting Allstate as issuer) filed herewith.

(5) Opinion and Consent of Counsel re: Legality of securities being registered. Filed herewith.

(15) Letter re: unaudited interim financial information from Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm. Filed herewith.

(23) Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm. Filed herewith.

(24) Powers of Attorney for Brian R. Bohaty, John E. Dugenske, Angela K. Fontana, Mary Jane Fortin, Mario Imbarrato, Katherine A. Mabe, Harry R. Miller, Julie Parsons, Samuel H. Pilch, P. John Rugel, Steven E. Shebik, Brian Stricker, Thomas J. Wilson, and Matthew E. Winter. Filed herewith.

(99)(a) Merger Agreement and Articles of Merger Between Glenbrook Life and Annuity Company and Allstate Life Insurance Company. Filed herewith.

(99)(b) Experts. Filed herewith.

ITEM 17. UNDERTAKINGS

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each post-effective amendment to this registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered herein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(2) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(3) That each prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) as part of a registration statement relating to an offering, other than registration statements relying on Rule 430B or other than prospectuses filed in reliance on Rule 430A, shall be deemed to be part of and included in the registration statement as of the date it is first used after effectiveness.

(4) That, for the purpose of determining liability of the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933 to any purchaser in the initial distribution of the securities:

The undersigned registrant undertakes that in a primary offering of securities of the undersigned registrant pursuant to this registration statement, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell the securities to the purchaser, if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, the undersigned registrant will be a seller to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to such purchaser:

(i) Any preliminary prospectus or prospectus of the undersigned registrant relating to the offering required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424;

(ii) Any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant or used or referred to by the undersigned registrant;

(iii) The portion of any other free writing prospectus relating to the offering containing material information about the undersigned registrant or its securities provided by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant; and

(iv) Any other communication that is an offer in the offering made by the undersigned registrant to the purchaser.

(5) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to section 13(a) or section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(6) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized in the Township of Northfield, State of Illinois on the 3rd day of November, 2017.

ALLSTATE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(REGISTRANT)

By: /s/ Angela K. Fontana

Angela K. Fontana
Director, Vice President,
General Counsel and Secretary

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated and on the 3rd day of November, 2017.

*/JOHN E. DUGENSKÉ

John E. Dugenske

Director, Executive Vice President and
Chief Investment* Officer

/s/ANGELA K. FONTANA

Angela K. Fontana

Director, Vice President, General Counsel
and Secretary

*/MARY JANE FORTIN

Mary Jane Fortin

Director and President

*/MARIO IMBARRATO

Mario Imbarrato

Director, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)

*/KATHERINE A. MABE

Katherine A. Mabe

Director

*/HARRY R. MILLER

Harry R. Miller

Director, Senior Vice President and
Chief Risk Officer

*/SAMUEL H. PILCH

Samuel H. Pilch

Director, Senior Group Vice President and Controller
(Principal Accounting Officer)

*/P. JOHN RUGEL

P. John Rugel

Director and Senior Vice President

*/STEVEN E. SHEBIK

Steven E. Shebik

Director

*/BRIAN STRICKER

Brian Stricker

Director and Senior Vice President

*/BRIAN R. BOHATY

Brian R. Bohaty

Director

*/JULIE PARSONS

Julie Parsons

Director

*/THOMAS J. WILSON

Thomas J. Wilson

Director and Chairman of the Board

*/MATTHEW E. WINTER

Matthew E. Winter

Director and Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

*By: Angela K. Fontana, pursuant to Power of Attorney, filed herewith.

EXHIBIT LIST

The following exhibits are filed herewith:

- (1)(a) Form of Underwriting Agreement
- (1)(b) Assignment & Delegation of Administrative Services Agreements Underwriting Agreements, and Selling Agreements
- (4)(a) Form of Flexible Premium Deferred Variable Annuity Contract
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UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, is entered into on this day of , 1996, by and among GLENBROOK LIFE AND ANNUITY COMPANY ("Glenbrook Life" or "Company"), a life insurance company organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, and ALLSTATE LIFE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., ("Principal Underwriter"), a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Delaware.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Company proposes to issue to the public certain single payment deferred annuity contracts identified in the Attachment A ("Contracts"); and

WHEREAS, the Contracts to be issued by Company are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") under the Securities Act of 1933 for offer and sale to the public and otherwise are in compliance with all applicable laws; and

WHEREAS, Principal Underwriter, a broker-dealer registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. ("NASD"), proposes to act as principal underwriter on an agency (best efforts) basis in the marketing and distribution of said Contracts; and

WHEREAS, Company desires to obtain the services of Principal Underwriter as an underwriter and distributor of said Contracts issued by Company;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, and of the mutual covenants and conditions set forth herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the Company, the Separate Account, and the Principal Underwriter hereby agree as follows:

1. AUTHORITY AND DUTIES

(a) Principal Underwriter will serve as an underwriter and distributor on an agency basis for the Contracts which will be issued by the Company.

(b) Principal Underwriter will use its best efforts to provide information and marketing assistance to licensed insurance agents and broker-dealers on a continuing basis. However, Principal Underwriter shall be responsible for compliance with the requirements of state broker-dealer regulations and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as each applies to Principal Underwriter in connection with its duties as distributor of said Contracts. Moreover, Principal Underwriter shall conduct its affairs in accordance with the rules of Fair Practice of the NASD.

(c) Subject to agreement with the Company, Principal Underwriter may enter into selling agreements with broker-dealers which are registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and authorized by applicable law or exemptions to sell single payment deferred annuity contracts issued by Company. Any such contractual arrangement is expressly made subject to this Agreement, and Principal Underwriter will at all times be responsible to Company for supervision of compliance with the federal securities laws regarding distribution of Contracts.

2. WARRANTIES

(a) The Company represents and warrants to Principal Underwriter that:

(i) Registration Statements on Form S-1 for each of the Contracts identified in Attachment A have been filed with the Commission in the form previously delivered to Principal Underwriter and that copies of any and all amendments thereto will be forwarded to Principal Underwriter at the time that they are filed with Commission;

(ii) The Registration Statement and any further amendments or supplements thereto will, when they become effective, conform in all material respects to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, and the rules and regulations of the Commission under such Acts, and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; provided, however, that this representation and warranty shall not apply to any statement or omission made in reliance upon and in conformity with information furnished in writing to Company by Principal Underwriter expressly for use therein;

(iii) The Company is validly existing as a stock life insurance company in good standing under the laws of the State of Illinois, with power to own its properties and conduct its business as described in the Prospectus, and has been duly qualified for the transaction of business and is in good standing under the laws of each other jurisdiction in which it owns or leases properties, or conducts any business;

(iv) Those persons who offer and sell the Contracts are to be appropriately licensed or appointed to comply with the state insurance laws;

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(v) The performance of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement will not result in a violation of any of the provisions of or default under any statute, indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, note agreement or other agreement or instrument to which Company is a party or by which Company is bound (including Company's Charter or By-laws as a stock life insurance company, or any order, rule or regulation of any court or governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over Company or any of its properties);

(vi) There is no consent, approval, authorization or order of any court or governmental agency or body required for the consummation by Company of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, except such as may be required under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or state insurance or securities laws in connection with the distribution of the Contracts; and

(vii) There are no material legal or governmental proceedings pending to which Company is a party or of which any property of Company is the subject (other than as set forth in the Prospectus relating to the Contracts, or litigation incident to the kind of business conducted by the Company) which, if determined adversely to Company, would individually or in the aggregate have a material adverse effect on the financial position, surplus or operations of Company.

(b) Principal Underwriter represents and warrants to Company that:

(i) It is a broker-dealer duly registered with the Commission pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, is a member in good standing of the NASD, and is in compliance with the securities laws in those states in which it conducts business as a broker-dealer;

- (ii) As a principal underwriter, it shall permit the offer and sale of Contracts to the public only by and through persons who are appropriately licensed under the securities laws and who are appointed in writing by the Company to be authorized insurance agents;
- (iii) The performance of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions herein contemplated will not result in a breach or violation of any of the terms or provisions of or constitute a default under any statute, indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, note agreement or other agreement or instrument to which Principal Underwriter is a party or by which Principal Underwriter is bound (including the Certificate of Incorporation or By-laws of Principal Underwriter or any order, rule or regulation of any court or governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over either Principal Underwriter or its property); and
- (iv) To the extent that any statements made in the Registration Statement, or any amendment or supplement thereto, are made in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to Company by Principal Underwriter expressly for use therein, such statements will, when they become effective or are filed with the Commission, as the case may be, conform in all material respects to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933 and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder, and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading.

3. BOOKS AND RECORDS

- (a) Principal Underwriter shall keep, in a manner and form approved by Company and in accordance with Rules 17a-3 and 17a-4 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, correct records and books of account as required to be maintained by a registered broker- dealer, acting as principal underwriter, of all transactions entered into on behalf of Company with respect to its activities under this Agreement. Principal Underwriter shall make such records and books of account available for inspection by the Commission, and Company shall have the right to inspect, make copies of or take possession of such records and books of account at any time upon demand.
- (b) Subject to applicable Commission or NASD restrictions, Company will send confirmations of Contract transactions to Contract Owners. Company will make such confirmations and records of transactions available to Principal Underwriter upon request.

4. SALES MATERIALS

- (a) After authorization to commence the activities contemplated herein, Principal Underwriter will utilize the currently effective prospectus relating to the subject Contracts in connection with its underwriting,

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marketing and distribution efforts. As to other types of sales material, Principal Underwriter hereby agrees and will require any participating or selling broker-dealers to agree that they will use only sales materials which have been authorized for use by Company, which conform to the requirements of federal and state laws and regulations, and which have been filed where necessary with the appropriate regulatory authorities, including the NASD.

- (b) Principal Underwriter will not distribute any prospectus, sales literature or any other printed matter or material in the underwriting and distribution of any Contract if, to the knowledge of Principal Underwriter, any of the foregoing misstates the duties, obligation or liabilities of Company or Principal Underwriter.

5. COMPENSATION

Principal Underwriter shall be entitled to such remuneration for its services and reimbursement for its fees, charges and expenses as will be contained in such Schedules as attached hereto as Attachment B. Said Schedules may be amended from time to time at the mutual consent of the undersigned parties.

6. UNDERWRITING TERMS

- (a) Principal Underwriter makes no representations or warranties regarding the number of Contracts to be sold by licensed broker- dealers and registered representatives of broker-dealers or the amount to be paid thereunder. Principal Underwriter does, however, represent that it will actively engage in its duties under this Agreement on a continuous basis while there is an effective registration statement with the Commission.
- (b) Principal Underwriter will use its best efforts to ensure that the Contracts shall be offered for sale by registered broker- dealers and registered representatives (who are duly licensed as insurance agents) on the terms described in the currently effective prospectus describing such Contracts.
- (c) It is understood and agreed that Principal Underwriter may render similar services to other companies in the distribution of other variable contracts.
- (d) The Company will use its best efforts to assure that the Contracts are continuously registered under the Securities Act of 1933 (and under any

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applicable state "blue sky" laws) and to file for approval under state insurance laws when necessary.

- (e) The Company reserves the right at any time to suspend or limit the public offering of the subject Contracts upon one day's written notice to Principal Underwriter.

7. LEGAL AND REGULATORY ACTIONS

- (a) The Company agrees to advise Principal Underwriter immediately of:
- (i) any request by the Commission for amendment of the Registration Statement or for additional information relating to the Contracts;
- (ii) the issuance by the Commission of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement relating to the Contracts or the initiation of any proceedings for that purpose; and
- (iii) the happening of any known material event which makes untrue any statement made in the Registration Statement relating to the Contracts or which requires the making of a change therein in order to make any statement made therein not misleading.

(b) Each of the undersigned parties agrees to notify the other in writing upon being apprised of the institution of any proceeding, investigation or hearing involving the offer or sale of the subject Contracts.

(c) During any legal action or inquiry, Company will furnish to Principal Underwriter such information with respect the Contracts in such form and signed by such of its officers as Principal Underwriter may reasonably request and will warrant that the statements therein contained when so signed are true and correct.

9. TERMINATION

(a) This Agreement will terminate automatically upon its assignment.

(b) This Agreement shall terminate without the payment of any penalty by either party upon sixty (60) days' advance written notice.

(c) This Agreement shall terminate at the option of the Company upon institution of formal proceedings against Principal Underwriter by the

NASD or by the Commission, or if Principal Underwriter or any representative thereof at any time:

(i) employs any device, scheme, artifice, statement or omission to defraud any person;

(ii) fails to account and pay over promptly to the Company money due it according to the Company's records; or

(iii) violates the conditions of this Agreement.

10. INDEMNIFICATION

The Company agrees to indemnify Principal Underwriter for any liability that it may incur to a Contract owner or party-in-interest under a Contract:

(a) arising out of any act or omission in the course of or in connection with rendering services under this Agreement; or

(b) arising out of the purchase, retention or surrender of a contract; provided, however, that the Company will not indemnify Principal Underwriter for any such liability that results from the willful misfeasance, bad faith or gross negligence of Principal Underwriter or from the reckless disregard by such Principal Underwriter of its duties and obligations arising under this Agreement.

11. GENERAL PROVISIONS

(a) This Agreement shall be subject to the laws of the State of Illinois.

(b) This Agreement, along with any Schedules attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, may be amended from time to time by the mutual agreement and consent of the undersigned parties.

(c) In case any provision in this Agreement shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned parties have caused this Agreement to be duly executed, to be effective as of , 1996.

GLENBROOK LIFE AND ANNUITY COMPANY

BY: _____
President & COO Date

ALLSTATE LIFE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

BY: _____
President & COO Date

Attachment A

UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

"CONTRACTS" FORM #

Single Premium Deferred Annuity

Attachment B

UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

**ASSIGNMENT & DELEGATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AGREEMENTS, UNDERWRITING
AGREEMENTS, AND SELLING AGREEMENTS**

BETWEEN

ALFS, INC.

AND

**ALLSTATE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, ALLSTATE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, CHARTER
NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, INTRAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, ALLSTATE
DISTRIBUTORS, LLC, ALLSTATE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC & LINCOLN BENEFIT LIFE COMPANY,**

This agreement (hereinafter "Agreement") entered into this 1st day of September, 2011 between ALFS, Inc. (hereinafter "ALFS") and Allstate Life Insurance Company (hereinafter "ALIC"), Allstate Life Insurance Company of New York (hereinafter "ALNY"), Allstate Distributors, LLC (hereinafter "ADLLC"), Charter National Life Insurance Company (hereinafter "Charter"), Intramerica Life Insurance Company (hereinafter "Intramerica"), Allstate Financial Services, LLC (hereinafter "AFS") and Lincoln Benefit Life Company (hereinafter "LBL"). Collectively, ALFS, ALIC, ALNY, ADLLC, Charter, Intramerica, AFS, and LBL shall be referenced herein as "the Parties."

WHEREAS, ALIC has decided, in order to streamline corporate structure, enhance administrative simplicity, and better reflect ALIC's business strategy, to merge ALFS into ADLLC on or about April 29, 2011; and

WHEREAS, both ALFS and ADLLC are registered broker-dealers subject to the jurisdiction of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"); and

WHEREAS, the merger must be submitted for review to FINRA; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have previously entered into various administrative service agreements, principal underwriting agreements, selling agreements, information sharing, and wholesaling agreements (collectively "Agreements"); and

WHEREAS, the Parties agree that ALFS should assign ALFS' rights and delegate ALFS' duties to ADLLC under the Agreements; and

WHEREAS, ADLLC agrees to accept assignment of ALFS' rights and duties to ADLLC under the Agreements; and

WHEREAS, the Parties agree that such assignment and delegation under the Agreements should be documented,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual promises contained herein the Parties hereto agree as follows:

I. Agreements: Assignment & Delegation:

A. ALFS hereby assigns ALFS' rights and delegates ALFS' duties to ADLLC and ADLLC accepts such assignment of rights and delegation of duties under the Administrative Agreement between Allstate Life Insurance Company ("ALIC"), ALFS, Inc. and Allstate Life Insurance Company of New York ("ALNY") dated June 1, 1993, for the provision of personnel services and assumption of financial and administrative responsibility by ALIC and ALNY. To the extent that the contract contains anti-assignment or assignment/termination provisions, such provisions are waived by this assignment or rights and delegation of duties.

B. ALFS hereby assigns ALFS' rights and delegates ALFS' duties to ADLLC and ADLLC accepts such assignment of rights and delegation of duties under the Administrative Services Agreement between ALFS, Inc. and Allstate Life Insurance Company, Lincoln Benefit Life Company and Charter National Life Insurance Company (the "Companies") effective January 1, 2000, whereby the Companies assume from ALFS financial and administrative responsibility for expenses and services, including but not limited to rent of premises, utilities, employee compensation (including taxes and benefits), computer hardware/software, postage, printing, office supplies, telephone, travel, financial, accounting, legal, regulatory, marketing and administrative services in connection with the marketing and distribution by ALFS of certain variable insurance contracts on behalf of the Companies. To

the extent that the contract contains anti-assignment or assignment/termination provisions, such provisions are waived by this assignment of rights and delegation of duties.

C. ALFS hereby assigns ALFS' rights and delegates ALFS' duties to ADLLC and ADLLC accepts such assignment of rights and delegation of duties under the Administrative Services Agreement Administrative Services Agreement between Allstate Life Insurance Company of New York ("ALNY") and ALFS, Inc. ("ALFS") effective January 1, 2002, wherein ALFS will serve as an underwriter and distributor of variable insurance contracts issued by ALNY. To the extent that the contract contains anti-assignment or assignment/termination provisions, such provisions are waived by this assignment of rights and delegation of duties.

D. ALFS hereby assigns ALFS' rights and delegates ALFS' duties to ADLLC and ADLLC accepts such assignment of rights and delegation of duties under the

Amended and Restated Principal Underwriting Agreement between Allstate Life Insurance Company ("ALIC") and ALFS, Inc. ("ALFS") effective June 1, 2006, wherein the Principal Underwriting Agreement between ALIC and ALFS effective May 1, 1999, with respect to variable annuity contracts is amended and restated concerning compensation. To the extent that the contract contains anti-assignment or assignment/termination provisions, such provisions are waived by this assignment of rights and delegation of duties.

E. ALFS hereby assigns ALFS' rights and delegates ALFS' duties to ADLLC and ADLLC accepts such assignment of rights and delegation of duties under the Amended and Restated Principal Underwriting Agreement between Lincoln Benefit Life Company ("LBL") and ALFS, Inc. ("ALFS") effective June 1, 2006, wherein the Principal Underwriting Agreement between LBL and ALFS effective November 25, 1998, with respect to variable annuity contracts is amended and restated by revising Schedule A. To the extent that the contract contains anti-assignment or assignment/termination provisions, such provisions are waived by this assignment of rights and delegation of duties.

F. ALFS hereby assigns ALFS' rights and delegates ALFS' duties to ADLLC and ADLLC accepts such assignment of rights and delegation of duties under the Principal Underwriting Agreement between Lincoln Benefit Life Company ("LBL") and ALFS, Inc. (f/k/a Allstate Life Financial Services, Inc.) ("ALFS"), effective November 25, 1998, that establishes ALFS as the principal underwriter of LBL's variable universal life. To the extent that the contract contains anti-assignment or assignment/termination provisions, such provisions are waived by this assignment of rights and delegation of duties.

G. ALFS hereby assigns ALFS' rights and delegates ALFS' duties to ADLLC and ADLLC accepts such assignment of rights and delegation of duties under the Executive Wholesaling Agreement between Lincoln Benefit Life Company ("LBL") and ALFS, Inc. ("ALFS") effective December 19, 2005, wherein LBL and ALFS authorizes a third party to solicit sales of certain registered life insurance and annuity contracts and to recommend the contracts to registered representatives of such third parties. To the extent that the contract contains anti-assignment or assignment/termination provisions, such provisions are waived by this assignment of rights and delegation of duties.

H. ALFS hereby assigns ALFS' rights and delegates ALFS' duties to ADLLC and ADLLC accepts such assignment of rights and delegation of duties under the Information Sharing Agreement (the "Agreement") between Allstate Insurance Company ("AIC") and certain affiliates, effective May 1, 2009, setting forth the terms and conditions under

which customer information, owned by a party to the Agreement, may be accessed for marketing purposes by another party to the Agreement in order to comply with certain provisions of The Fair and Accurate Credit Transaction Act of 2003. To the extent that the contract contains anti-assignment or assignment/termination provisions, such provisions are waived by this assignment of rights and delegation of duties.

I. ALFS hereby assigns ALFS' rights and delegates ALFS' duties to ADLLC and ADLLC accepts such assignment of rights and delegation of duties under the Investment Management Agreement among Allstate Investments, LLC ("AILLC"), Allstate Insurance Company, The Allstate Corporation and certain of its non-insurance and insurance subsidiaries (collectively, the "Allstate Affiliates") effective January 1, 2007, (the "Agreement") whereby AILLC will render investment management services and advice to the Allstate Affiliates. To the extent that the contract contains anti-assignment or assignment/termination provisions, such provisions are waived by this assignment of rights and delegation of duties.

J. ALFS hereby assigns ALFS' rights and delegates ALFS' duties to ADLLC and ADLLC accepts such assignment of rights and delegation of duties under the Marketing Agreement between Allstate Life Insurance Company, in its capacity as successor in interest to Glenbrook Life and Annuity Company ("ALIC"), ALFS, Inc. ("ALFS") and Allstate Financial Services, LLC ("AFS") effective June 10, 2003, wherein ALIC and ALFS authorize AFS to solicit sales of certain insurance products and group and individual insurance contracts/policies and certificates participating therein. To the extent that the contract contains anti-assignment or assignment/termination provisions, such provisions are waived by this assignment of rights and delegation of duties.

K. ALFS hereby assigns ALFS' rights and delegates ALFS' duties to ADLLC and ADLLC accepts such assignment of rights and delegation of duties under the Master Wholesaling Agreement between Lincoln Benefit Life Company ("LBL") and ALFS, Inc. ("ALFS") effective December 16, 2005, wherein LBL and ALFS authorizes a third party to solicit sales of certain registered life insurance and annuity contracts and to recommend the contracts to registered representatives of such third parties. To the extent that the contract contains anti-assignment or assignment/termination provisions, such provisions are waived by this assignment of rights and delegation of duties.

L. ALFS hereby assigns ALFS' rights and delegates ALFS' duties to ADLLC and ADLLC accepts such assignment of rights and delegation of duties under the Principal Underwriting Agreement between Allstate Life Insurance Company ("ALIC") and ALFS, Inc. ("ALFS") effective January 1, 2005, (the "Agreement"), wherein ALIC grants to ALFS the right to be and ALFS agrees to serve as Principal Underwriter for the sale of variable insurance products and other insurance and investment products during the term of the Agreement. To the extent that the contract contains anti-assignment or

assignment/termination provisions, such provisions are waived by this assignment of rights and delegation of duties.

M. ALFS hereby assigns ALFS' rights and delegates ALFS' duties to ADLLC and ADLLC accepts such assignment of rights and delegation of duties under the Selling Agreement (the "Agreement") between Lincoln Benefit Life Company ("LBL"), ALFS, Inc. and Allstate Financial Services, LLC ("AFS") effective August 2, 1999, whereby AFS will train and perform certain administrative responsibilities and duties in connection with sales of certain variable insurance contracts/policies as reflected in the Agreement. To the extent that the contract contains anti-assignment or assignment/termination provisions, such provisions are waived by this assignment of rights and delegation of duties.

N. ALFS hereby assigns ALFS' rights and delegates ALFS' duties to ADLLC and ADLLC accepts such assignment of rights and delegation of duties under the Selling Agreement between Allstate Life Insurance Company of New York ("ALNY"), ALFS, Inc. ("ALFS"), and Allstate Financial Services, LLC ("AFS") effective May 1, 2005, wherein ALFS, as appointed by ALNY, is the underwriter of certain insurance products and group and individual insurance contracts/policies and certificates participating therein (the "Contracts"), and AFS will solicit sales of the Contracts on behalf of ALFS. To the extent that the contract contains anti-assignment or assignment/termination provisions, such provisions are waived by this assignment of rights and delegation of duties.

O. ALFS hereby assigns ALFS' rights and delegates ALFS' duties to ADLLC and ADLLC accepts such assignment of rights and delegation of duties under the Selling Agreement among Allstate Life Insurance Company ("ALIC"), ALFS, Inc. (f/k/a Allstate Life Financial Services, Inc.) ("ALFS") and Allstate Financial Services, LLC (f/k/a LSA Securities, Inc.) ("AFS") effective July 26, 1999, pursuant to which ALIC and ALFS authorize AFS to supervise solicitations of certain variable contracts/policies by AFS' registered representatives who are licensed insurance agents. To the extent that the contract contains anti-assignment or assignment/termination provisions, such provisions are waived by this assignment of rights and delegation of duties.

P. ALFS hereby assigns ALFS' rights and delegates ALFS' duties to ADLLC and ADLLC accepts such assignment of rights and delegation of duties under the Underwriting Agreement among Allstate Life Insurance Company ("ALIC") and Allstate Financial Advisors Separate Account I ("Separate Account") and ALFS, Inc. (f/k/a Allstate Life Financial Services, Inc.) ("ALFS") effective July 26, 1999, pursuant to which ALFS agrees to serve as principal underwriter and distributor on an agency basis

for variable insurance contracts which will be issued by ALIC through the Separate Account. To the extent that the contract contains anti-assignment or assignment/termination provisions, such provisions are waived by this assignment of rights and delegation of duties.

Q. ALFS hereby assigns ALFS' rights and delegates ALFS' duties to ADLLC and ADLLC accepts such assignment of rights and delegation of duties under the Underwriting Agreement between Allstate Life Insurance Company of New York and ALFS, Inc. (f/k/a Allstate Life Financial Services, Inc.) effective October 1, 1996, regarding the marketing and distribution of designated variable annuity insurance products. To the extent that the contract contains anti-assignment or assignment/termination provisions, such provisions are waived by this assignment of rights and delegation of duties.

R. ALFS hereby assigns ALFS' rights and delegates ALFS' duties to ADLLC and ADLLC accepts such assignment of rights and delegation of duties under the Underwriting Agreement between Allstate Life Insurance Company, in its capacity as successor in interest to Glenbrook Life and Annuity Company, and ALFS, Inc. (f/k/a Allstate Life Financial Services, Inc.) ("ALFS") executed May 23, 1997, and effective January 1, 1997, regarding the distribution of variable life insurance contracts. The agreement establishes ALFS as the underwriter for products that require a registered broker-dealer to act as the principal underwriter. To the extent that the contract contains anti-assignment or assignment/termination provisions, such provisions are waived by this assignment of rights and delegation of duties.

S. ALFS hereby assigns ALFS' rights and delegates ALFS' duties to ADLLC and ADLLC accepts such assignment of rights and delegation of duties under the Underwriting Agreement between Allstate Life Insurance Company, in its capacity as successor in interest to Glenbrook Life and Annuity Company, and ALFS, Inc. (f/k/a Allstate Life Financial Services, Inc.) ("ALFS") executed May 23, 1997, and effective January 1, 1997, regarding the distribution of variable annuity products. The agreement establishes ALFS as the underwriter for products that require a registered broker-dealer to act as the principal underwriter. To the extent that the contract contains anti-assignment or assignment/termination provisions, such provisions are waived by this assignment of rights and delegation of duties.

T. ALFS hereby assigns ALFS' rights and delegates ALFS' duties to ADLLC and ADLLC accepts such assignment of rights and delegation of duties under the Selling Agreement (the "Agreement") and Addenda to the Agreement between Allstate Life Insurance Company, in its capacity as successor in interest to Glenbrook Life and Annuity Company ("ALIC"), ALFS, Inc. ("ALFS") and Allstate Financial Services, LLC ("AFS") effective May 17, 2001, December 31, 2001, and November 18, 2002, respectively, wherein ALIC and ALFS desire to authorize AFS to solicit sales of certain

insurance products and group and individual insurance contracts/policies and certificates participating therein. To the extent that the contract contains anti-assignment or assignment/termination provisions, such provisions are waived by this assignment of rights and delegation of duties.

U. ALFS hereby assigns ALFS' rights and delegates ALFS' duties to ADLLC and ADLLC accepts such assignment of rights and delegation of duties under the Administrative Services Agreement between Intramerica Life Insurance Company ("Intramerica") and ALFS, Inc. ("ALFS") effective January 1, 2002, wherein ALFS will serve as an underwriter and distributor of variable insurance contracts issued by Intramerica. Intramerica will assume financial and administrative responsibility for the expenses and services incurred by ALFS in connection with the contracts. To the extent that the contract contains anti-assignment or assignment/termination provisions, such provisions are waived by this assignment of rights and delegation of duties.

II. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. No amendment to this Agreement shall be effective unless made in writing and executed by the Parties thereto.
- B. ADLLC's duties and obligations under any other agreement not specifically listed herein shall be deemed to have been assigned and delegated from ALFS to ADLLC and accepted by ADLLC.
- C. Should any provision of this Agreement be held unenforceable, those provisions not affected by the determination of unenforceability shall remain in full force and effect.
- D. This Agreement will be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois
- E. This Agreement may be executed by the Parties in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original.
- F. The descriptive headings of this Agreement are intended for reference only and will not affect the construction or interpretation of this Agreement

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers on the date first above written.

**ALLSTATE LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY**

By: /s/ Mario Rizzo
Mario Rizzo
Title: Senior Vice President and Treasurer

Date: 8/29/2011

ALLSTATE DISTRIBUTORS, LLC

By: /s/ Mario Rizzo
Mario Rizzo
Title: Senior Vice President and
Assistant Treasurer

Date: 8/29/2011

ALFS, Inc.

By: /s/ Mario Rizzo
Mario Rizzo
Title: Senior Vice President and
Assistant Treasurer

Date: 8/29/2011

**ALLSTATE LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF NEW YORK**

By: /s/ Mario Rizzo
Mario Rizzo

Title: Senior Vice President and Treasurer

Date: 8/29/2011

**CHARTER NATIONAL LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY**

By: /s/ Mario Rizzo

Mario Rizzo

Title: Senior Vice President and Treasurer

Date: 8/29/2011

**INTRAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY**

By: /s/ Mario Rizzo

Mario Rizzo

Title: Senior Vice President and Treasurer

Date: 8/29/2011

LINCOLN BENEFIT LIFE COMPANY

By: /s/ Mario Rizzo

Mario Rizzo

Title: Senior Vice President and Treasurer

Date: 8/29/2011

**ALLSTATE FINANCIAL SERVICES,
LLC**

By: /s/ Mario Rizzo

Mario Rizzo

Title: Senior Vice President and
Assistant Treasurer

Date: 8/29/2011

CONTRACT

ANNUITY DATA

CONTRACT NUMBER: 44444444
ISSUE DATE: December 31, 1996
INITIAL PURCHASE PAYMENT: \$10,000.00
IRA
INITIAL ALLOCATION OF PURCHASE PAYMENT:

ALLOCATED AMOUNT (%)

VARIABLE SUB-ACCOUNTS
Federated Prime Money Fund II 10%
Investment Grade Bond Fund 10%
Value Income Stock Fund 10%
Capital Growth Fund 10%
Mid-Cap Equity Fund 5%
International Equity Fund 5%

RATE
ALLOCATED GUARANTEED GUARANTEED
AMOUNT (%) INTEREST RATE THROUGH

STANDARD FIXED ACCOUNT
1 Year Guarantee Period 10% 5.00% 11/30/1997
GUARANTEED MATURITY AMOUNT FIXED ACCOUNT
3 Year Guarantee Period 10% 6.40% 11/30/1999
5 Year Guarantee Period 10% 7.00% 11/30/2001
7 Year Guarantee Period 10% 7.20% 11/30/2003
10 Year Guarantee Period 10% 7.35% 11/30/2006

MINIMUM GUARANTEE RATE FOR FIXED ACCOUNT: 3.00%

PAYOUT START DATE: March 4, 2041

(Latest date income payments must begin.)
OWNER: John Doe
. Jane Doe

ANNUITANT: John Doe
AGE AT ISSUE: 35
SEX: Male

BENEFICIARY RELATIONSHIP TO OWNER PERCENTAGE

Jane Doe Wife 100%

CONTINGENT BENEFICIARY RELATIONSHIP TO OWNER PERCENTAGE

Robert Doe Son 100%

Agent Name/Number
DPGA248 (AL, TN)

Allstate Life Insurance Company
(herein called "We" or "Us")

Amendatory Endorsement

As used in this endorsement, "Contract" means the Contract or Certificate to which this endorsement is attached.

We have issued this endorsement as part of the Contract to which it is attached.

The following changes are made to your contract.

1. The Company name is deleted and replaced with:

Allstate Life Insurance Company

2. Home office address is deleted and replaced with:

3100 Sanders Road, Northbrook, IL 60062

Except as amended in this endorsement, the Contract remains unchanged.

[GRAPHIC OMITTED][GRAPHIC OMITTED] [GRAPHIC OMITTED][GRAPHIC OMITTED]

Exhibit 5

**ALLSTATE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
LAW AND REGULATION DEPARTMENT**

2775 Sanders Road, Suite A2E
Northbrook, Illinois 60062
Direct Dial Number (847) 402-9365

Angela K. Fontana
Director, Vice President,
General Counsel and Secretary

November 3, 2017

TO: ALLSTATE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
NORTHBROOK, ILLINOIS 60062

FROM: ANGELA K. FONTANA
DIRECTOR, VICE PRESIDENT, GENERAL COUNSEL AND SECRETARY

RE: FORM S-3 REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933
FILE NO. 333-220836

With reference to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 filed by Allstate Life Insurance Company (the "Company") with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering the Flexible Premium Deferred Variable Annuity Contracts, known as STI Classic (the "Contracts"), I have examined such documents and such law as I have considered necessary and appropriate, and on the basis of such examination, it is my opinion that:

1. The Company is duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois and has been duly authorized to do business by the Director of Insurance of the State of Illinois.
2. The securities registered by the above Registration Statement when issued will be valid, legal and binding obligations of the Company.

I hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the above referenced Registration Statement.

Sincerely,

/s/ Angela K. Fontana

Director, Vice President,
General Counsel and Secretary

Exhibit 15

Allstate Life Insurance Company
3075 Sanders Road
Northbrook, IL 60062-6127

We have reviewed, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the unaudited interim financial information of Allstate Life Insurance Company and subsidiaries for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, and have issued our report dated May 4, 2017, for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, and have issued our report dated August 3, 2017, and for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2017 and have issued our report dated November 2, 2017. As indicated in such reports, because we did not perform an audit, we expressed no opinion on that information.

We are aware that our reports referred to above, which were included in your Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, 2017, June 30, 2017 and September 30, 2017, are incorporated by reference in these Registration Statements.

We also are aware that the aforementioned reports, pursuant to Rule 436(c) under the Securities Act of 1933, are not considered a part of these Registration Statements prepared or certified by an accountant or a report prepared or certified by an accountant within the meaning of Sections 7 and 11 of that Act.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Chicago, Illinois
November 3, 2017

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-3 of our report dated February 24, 2017, relating to the consolidated financial statements and financial statement schedules of Allstate Life Insurance Company and subsidiaries, appearing in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Allstate Life Insurance Company for the year ended December 31, 2016, and to the reference to us under the heading “Experts” in the Prospectus, which are incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Chicago, Illinois
November 3, 2017

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the person whose signature appears below does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Angela K. Fontana and Matthew E. Winter, as his true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent with all power and authority on his behalf to sign his name, in any and all capabilities, Form S-3 registration statements of Allstate Life Insurance Company pertaining to, but not limited to, The Allstate Advisor Variable Annuities - Allstate Advisor, Allstate Advisor Plus, Allstate Advisor Preferred; The Allstate Variable Annuities - Allstate Variable Annuity, Allstate Variable Annuity - L Share; The Allstate Advisor Variable Annuities - Advisor, Advisor Preferred; AIM Lifetime Plus II Variable Annuity; AIM Enhanced Choice Variable Annuity; The Allstate Provider Suite Variable Annuities; The Allstate Provider Variable Annuity Series - The Allstate Provider Advantage Variable Annuity, The Allstate Provider Ultra Variable Annuity, The Allstate Provider Extra Variable Annuity; AIM Lifetime America Variable Annuities Series - AIM Lifetime America Classic, AIM Lifetime America Regal, AIM Lifetime America Freedom; The STI Classic Variable Annuity; and AIM Lifetime Plus Variable Annuity.

This grant of authority extends to any and all amendments to such registration statements, and also grants such attorneys-in-fact full power to appoint a substitute or substitutes to act hereunder with the same power and authority as said agent and attorney-in-fact would have if personally acting.

The undersigned does hereby ratify and confirm all that said attorney-in-fact and agent may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

The undersigned has subscribed hereunder this 5th day of October, 2017.

/s/Brian R. Bohaty

Brian R. Bohaty
Director

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/s/John E. Dugenske

John E. Dugenske
Director, Executive Vice President
and Chief Investment Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

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/s/Angela K. Fontana

Angela K. Fontana
Director

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/s/Mary Jane Fortin

Mary Jane Fortin
Director and President

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/s/Mario Imbarrato

Mario Imbarrato

Director, Vice President

and Chief Financial Officer

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/s/Katherine A. Mabe

Katherine A. Mabe
Director

POWER OF ATTORNEY

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/s/Harry R. Miller

Harry R. Miller

Director, Senior Vice President
and Chief Risk Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

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/s/Julie Parsons
Julie Parsons
Director

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/s/Samuel H. Pilch

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Director, Senior Group Vice

President and Controller

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/s/John Rugel

P. John Rugel

Director and Senior Vice President

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/s/Steven E. Shebik

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Director

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/s/Brian Stricker

Brian Stricker

Director and Senior Vice President

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/s/Thomas J. Wilson

Thomas J. Wilson

Director and Chairman of the Board

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/s/Matthew E. Winter

Mathew E. Winter

Director and Chief Executive Officer

AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER

This Agreement and Plan of Merger (this "Agreement") is entered into this 9th day of August, 2004 by and between Glenbrook Life and Annuity Company ("GLAC"), an insurance company organized under the laws of Arizona (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Merging Corporation"), and Allstate Life Insurance Company ("ALIC"), an insurance company organized under the laws of Illinois (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Surviving Corporation"). The Merging Corporation and the Surviving Corporation are sometimes hereinafter severally and collectively referred to as the "Constituent Corporations."

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, GLAC was incorporated under the laws of the State of Indiana on August 25, 1965 and redomesticated to the State of Illinois on May 28, 1992, then redomesticated to the State of Arizona on December 28, 1998, and has an authorized capital stock of \$5,000,000, consisting of 10,000 shares of common stock having a par value of \$500 per share, 5,000 of which are issued and outstanding;

WHEREAS, ALIC was incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois on March 6, 1957, and has an authorized capital stock of \$305,402,600, consisting of 23,800 shares of common stock having a par value of \$227 per share, all of which are issued and outstanding, and 3 million shares of non-voting preferred stock with a par value of \$100 per share of which 815,460 shares are outstanding as of August 31, 2003; and

WHEREAS, the respective Boards of Directors of each of the Constituent Corporations have determined that it is advisable and in the best interest of both of the Constituent Corporations and their stockholders that GLAC be merged into ALIC in accordance with the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, pursuant to and in accordance with the laws of the States of Arizona and Illinois, which laws permit such mergers.

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to effect the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and Plan of Merger and in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, it is hereby agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

1.1 Merger. In accordance with the applicable provisions of the laws of the States of Arizona and Illinois, and subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, GLAC shall be merged with and into ALIC (the "Merger") on the Effective Date (as defined in Section 3.2 below). The separate existence of GLAC shall cease and the existence of ALIC shall continue unaffected and unimpaired by the Merger with all rights, privileges, immunities and powers, and subject to all the duties and liabilities of a corporation organized under the insurance laws of the State of Illinois.

ARTICLE II

2.1 Articles of Incorporation. The Articles of Incorporation of ALIC, as in effect on the Effective Date and attached hereto as Annex A, shall from and after the Effective Date be and continue to be the Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation until changed or amended as provided by law.

2.2 By-Laws. The By-Laws of ALIC, as in effect on the Effective Date and attached hereto as Annex B, shall from and after the Effective Date be and continue to be the By-Laws of the Surviving Corporation until altered, amended or repealed as therein provided.

2.3 Board of Directors. The Board of Directors of ALIC in office on the Effective Date shall continue in office and shall constitute the directors of the Surviving Corporation for the term elected, until their respective successors shall be duly elected or appointed and qualified in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Surviving Corporation.

2.4 Officers. The officers of ALIC in office on the Effective Date shall continue in office and shall constitute the officers of the Surviving Corporation for the term elected, until their successors are duly elected or appointed and qualified in accordance with the By-Laws of the Surviving Corporation.

2.5 First Annual Meeting of Shareholders. The first Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Surviving Corporation to be held after the Effective Date shall be the Annual Meeting of Shareholders provided for in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE III

3.1 Shareholder and Insurance Regulatory Approvals. This Agreement shall be submitted to the shareholder of each Constituent Corporation for adoption and approval and to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Arizona and the Director of Insurance of the State of Illinois for approval.

3.2 Effective Date. The Merger shall become effective at 12:01 a.m. on January 1, 2005, provided that all required regulatory approvals have been received by that date. If all such approvals have not been received by that date, then the Merger shall occur on the date the last such regulatory approval is received but shall be effective as of 12:01 a.m. on January 1, 2005 (the "Effective Date").

ARTICLE IV

4.1 Common Stock. All of the common stock of GLAC issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Date shall be cancelled on the Effective Date and all of the common and preferred stock of ALIC issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Date shall remain unchanged and shall be the common and preferred stock of the Surviving Corporation after the Effective Date.

ARTICLE V

5.1 Rights and Privileges of the Surviving Corporation. After the Effective Date, the separate existence of GLAC shall cease and in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Surviving Corporation shall possess all rights, privileges, immunities, powers and franchises of a public as well as of a private nature, and shall be subject to all the restrictions, disabilities and duties of each Constituent Corporation; and all property, real, personal and mixed, including all patents, applications for patents, trademarks, trademark registrations and applications for registration of trademarks, together with the good-will of the business in connection with which said patents and marks are used, and all due on whatever account, including subscriptions to shares of capital stock, and all other choses in action and all and every other interest of or belonging to or due to each of the Constituent Corporations shall be deemed to be transferred to and vested in the Surviving Corporation without further act or deed, and the title to any real estate, or any interest therein, vested in either of the Constituent Corporations shall not revert or be in any way impaired by reason of the merger.

5.2 Liabilities and Obligations of the Surviving Corporation. After the Effective Date, the separate existence of GLAC shall cease and in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Surviving Corporation shall be responsible and liable for all the liabilities and obligations of each of the Constituent Corporations; and any claim existing or action or proceeding pending by or against either of the Constituent Corporations may be prosecuted to

judgment as if the Merger had not taken place, or the Surviving Corporation may be substituted in its place. Neither the rights of creditors nor any liens upon the property of either of the Constituent Corporations shall be impaired by the Merger, and all debts, liabilities and duties of each of said Constituent Corporations shall thenceforth attach to the Surviving Corporation, and may be enforced against it as if said debts, liabilities and duties had been incurred or contracted by it.

5.3 Execution and Delivery of Necessary Instruments. From time to time, as and when requested by the Surviving Corporation or by its successors or assigns, GLAC shall execute and deliver or cause to be delivered all such other instruments, and shall take or cause to be taken all such further or other actions, as the Surviving Corporation, or its successors or assigns, may deem necessary or desirable in order to vest and confirm to the Surviving Corporation and its successors and assigns, title to and possession of all the property, rights, privileges, powers and franchises referred to in this Article V and otherwise to carry out the intent and purpose of this Agreement. From time to time, as and when necessary, the Surviving Corporation shall execute and deliver or cause to be executed and delivered all such other instruments, and shall take or cause to be taken all such further or other actions, as are necessary or desirable in order to assume or otherwise comply with the outstanding debts, duties or other obligations of GLAC.

5.4 Assets, Liabilities and Reserves. The assets, liabilities and reserves of the Constituent Corporations, upon the Effective Date, shall be taken upon the books of the Surviving Corporation at the amounts at which they, respectively, shall then be carried on the books of the Constituent Corporations, subject to such adjustments or eliminations of intercompany items as may be appropriate in giving effect to the Merger.

5.5 Corporate Acts and Plans. All corporate acts, plans, policies, resolutions, approvals and authorizations of the shareholders, Board of Directors, committees elected or appointed by the Board of Directors, officers and agents of GLAC, which were valid and effective immediately prior to the Effective Date shall be taken for all purposes as the acts, plans, policies, resolutions, approvals, and authorizations of the Surviving Corporation and shall be effective and binding thereon as the same were with respect to GLAC.

ARTICLE VI

6.1 Termination and Abandonment. At any time prior to the filing or recording of this Agreement or a certificate in lieu thereof with the appropriate officials of Arizona or Illinois, notwithstanding the approval hereof by the shareholders of the Constituent Corporations, the Boards of Directors of the Constituent Corporations may cause the Merger and all transactions contemplated by this Agreement to be abandoned or delayed if such Boards determine that such abandonment or delay would be in the best interests of the Constituent Corporations and their shareholders. In the event of termination or abandonment of this Agreement and the Merger pursuant to the foregoing provision of this Article VI, this Agreement shall become void and have no effect, without any liability on the part of either of the Constituent Corporations or its shareholders or directors and officers in respect thereof.

ARTICLE VII

7.1 Execution in Counterparts. For the convenience of the parties hereto and to facilitate the filing and recording of this Agreement, this Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed to be an original instrument but all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same document.

7.2 Amendments, Supplements, etc. At any time before or after approval and adoption by the respective shareholders of the Constituent Corporations but prior to the Effective Date, this Agreement may be amended in matters of form or substance, or supplemented by additional agreements, articles, or certificates, to the extent permitted by the laws of the States of Arizona and Illinois, as may be determined in the judgment of the Boards of Directors of the Constituent Corporations to be necessary, desirable or expedient to clarify the intention of the parties hereto or effect or facilitate the filing, recording or official approval of this Agreement and the consummation hereof and the Merger provided for herein, in accordance with the purpose and intent of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement and Plan of Merger having been authorized, adopted and approved by resolutions duly adopted by the respective Boards of Directors of the Constituent Corporations at meetings duly called and held, and having been approved by the consent of the sole shareholder of each Constituent Corporation, each of the Constituent Corporations has caused this Agreement and Plan of Merger to be signed by its President and Secretary under the corporate seals of the respective Constituent Corporations.

(Corporate Seal) Glenbrook Life and Annuity Company
(Merging Corporation)
ATTEST:

By: _____
Michael J. Velotta Casey J. Sylla
Vice President, General Counsel President and Chief Executive Officer
and Secretary

(Corporate Seal) Allstate Life Insurance Company
(Surviving Corporation)
ATTEST:

By: _____
Michael J. Velotta Casey J. Sylla
Senior Vice President, General Chairman of the Board and President
Counsel and Secretary

ARTICLES OF MERGER OF GLENBROOK LIFE AND ANNUITY COMPANY INTO ALLSTATE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Pursuant to ss. 10-1105 of the Arizona general corporation laws, the undersigned affiliated corporations submit these Articles of Merger to effect the merger by and between Glenbrook Life and Annuity Company, an Arizona insurance company, and Allstate Life Insurance Company, an Illinois insurance company in accordance with the provisions of ss. 10-1103 and 10-1107 of the Arizona general corporation laws.

ARTICLE I

The Articles of Incorporation of Allstate Life Insurance Company shall be the Articles of Incorporation of the surviving corporation without amendment thereto. Allstate Life Insurance Company shall be the surviving corporation. The offices of Allstate Life Insurance Company are located at:

ARTICLE II

The Agreement and Plan of Merger is attached hereto as Exhibit A. The Agreement and Plan of Merger has been approved by Allstate Life Insurance Company and Glenbrook Life and Annuity Company and was duly authorized by all action required by the laws under which they were incorporated and by their respective Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.

ARTICLE III

The authorized capital stock of Glenbrook Life and Annuity Company consists of 10,000 shares of common stock, with 5,000 shares issued and outstanding at \$500 par value. All of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Glenbrook Life and Annuity Company is held by Allstate Life Insurance Company. The outstanding capital stock of Allstate Life Insurance Company consists of 23,800 shares of common stock, \$227 par value. All of the outstanding capital stock of Allstate Life Insurance Company is held by Allstate Insurance Company. All 5,000 shares of the common stock of Glenbrook Life and Annuity Company voted in favor, and no shares voted against, the Agreement and Plan of Merger. All 23,800 shares of the common stock of Allstate Life Insurance Company voted in favor, and no shares voted against, the Agreement and Plan of Merger.

ARTICLE IV

The Agreement and Plan of Merger was approved by the Board of Directors and the Shareholders of both Glenbrook Life and Annuity Company and Allstate Life Insurance Company as prescribed by Arizona's general corporation laws and the laws of the State of Illinois.

ARTICLE V

The name and address of the statutory agent for Allstate Life Insurance Company, the surviving corporation is:

Arizona Department of Insurance 2910 N. 44th Street, Suite 210 Phoenix, Arizona 85018

ARTICLE VI

The effective date of the merger is January 1, 2005.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Glenbrook Life and Annuity Company and Allstate Life Insurance Company have executed these Articles of Merger as of 9th day of August, 2004.

GLENBROOK LIFE AND ANNUITY ALLSTATE LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY COMPANY

By: _____ By: _____

Its: _____ Its: _____

Exhibit 99(b)**EXPERTS**

The financial statements, and the related financial statement schedules of Allstate Life Insurance Company, incorporated in this Prospectus by reference from the Allstate Life Insurance Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K have been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, as stated in their report which is incorporated herein by reference. Such financial statements and financial statement schedules have been so incorporated in reliance upon the report of such firm given upon their authority as experts in accounting and auditing.

With respect to the unaudited interim financial information for the periods ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, June 30, 2017 and 2016 and September 30, 2017 and 2016 which is incorporated herein by reference, Deloitte & Touche LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, have applied limited procedures in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) for a review of such information. However, as stated in their reports included in Allstate Life Insurance Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, 2017, June 30, 2017 and September 30, 2017 and incorporated by reference herein, they did not audit and they do not express an opinion on that interim financial information. Accordingly, the degree of reliance on their reports on such information should be restricted in light of the limited nature of the review procedures applied. Deloitte & Touche LLP are not subject to the liability provisions of Section 11 of the Securities Act of 1933 for their reports on the unaudited interim financial information because those reports are not "reports" or a "part" of the Registration Statement prepared or certified by an accountant within the meaning of Sections 7 and 11 of the Act.