

May 21, 2026

The Honorable Melissa Murray  
Chair, Senate Committee on Health and Human Services  
Via email to: [SLegislation@rilegislature.gov](mailto:SLegislation@rilegislature.gov)

Re: Senate Bill 3282, relating to insurance (Medicare Supplement plans)

Dear Chairwoman Murray and Members of the Committee:

On behalf of Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island (Blue Cross), I am writing in support of this legislation.

Blue Cross appreciates the sponsor's thoughtful approach to addressing an inconsistency in how Medicare Supplement (Medigap) plan enrollment options are currently being interpreted across carriers. SB 3282 provides important clarity to ensure that eligible individuals have access to intended enrollment options.

From an operational and policy perspective, establishing a clear, uniform standard for Medicare Supplement enrollment will help ensure that consumers are treated consistently across the market, while providing carriers with greater certainty in administering coverage in accordance with state requirements.

Blue Cross shares the goal of ensuring that Rhode Island's Medicare-eligible population has reliable access to affordable, comprehensive supplemental coverage.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
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