



May 20, 2026

Dear Chair Murray and Members, Senate Health and Human Services Committee,

RE: Support for 3282

The Senior Agenda Coalition of RI (SACRI)'s mission is to advocate to improve the quality of lives of our older population and adults with disabilities. Older persons consistently tell us that healthcare is one of their most important concerns. And advocating to increase access to affordable healthcare is an important part of our agenda.

In 2025 through your efforts progress was made to extend guaranteed issue rights to persons enrolled in Medicare Supplement or Medicare Advantage plans who had no gap in coverage over 90 days during open enrollment period.

S3282 addresses a remaining gap in addressing a person's ability to select another Medicare Plan by including "or another form of credible coverage" in addition to Medicare supplement and Medicare Advantage policies.

We are pleased to support S3282 and thank you for your consideration of our support.

Sincerely,

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