



March 20, 2024

Senator Catherine Blakespear
1021 O Street, Suite 7340
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Support for SB 1236 (Blakespear)

Dear Senator Blakespear,

On behalf of Together We Will/Indivisible - Los Gatos, I write in strong support of your bill SB 1236 (Blakespear).

By creating an annual open enrollment opportunity for Medicare beneficiaries to choose a Medigap policy and by protecting people on Medicare Supplemental Insurance, known as Medigap, from being penalized for having pre-existing medical conditions the same way all Americans are protected in the regular private health insurance markets, this bill allow seniors to choose the most appropriate Medigap or MA coverage each year without being rejected for a health condition and will protect them from high healthcare costs.

For these reasons, our organization strongly supports SB 1236 (Blakespear).

Respectfully,

Sylvie Hurat
Lead, TWW/I-LG

CC: Senate Health Committee