

Testimony in Support of SB 1082

March 30, 2021

Dear Co-Chairs Senator Osten and Representative Walker, Vice-Chairs Senator Hartley, Rep. Dathan and Rep. Nolan, and Ranking Members Senator Miner and Rep. France, and Distinguished Members of the Appropriations Committee,

My name is Daniel Diodato and I am a resident of Simsbury, Connecticut. I am a retired Connecticut teacher with 30 years of experience. I am a member of the Association of Retired Teachers of CT (ARTC), Farmington Valley Retired Teachers Association (FVRTA), and Retired Teachers' Healthcare Advocates (RTHA).

I am in Support of SB 1082 in its entirety:

SB 1082: AN ACT CONCERNING A RETIRED TEACHER ADVISORY COUNCIL, THE MEMBERSHIP OF AND TERM LIMITS FOR THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD, A CAP ON CERTAIN PROFESSIONAL FEES PAID BY THE BOARD, AND MEDICARE SUPPLEMENTAL PLANS FOR RETIRED TEACHERS.

Always offering an original Medicare Supplement Plan as a healthcare choice for teachers in their retirement is paramount as it offers the assurances/protections of Original Medicare.

I am asking the Committee to vote "Yes" and support SB 1082 for retired teachers.

I would like to thank the Committee for all of your efforts on behalf of Connecticut's retired teachers.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Diodato
Simsbury, CT.