



**Solicitation of Public Comment**  
**Proposed Rate Increase for Blue Cross Blue Shield of RI Medicare Supplement Insurance**

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island ("Blue Cross") has filed with the Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner its proposed rates for standardized Group Medicare Supplement policies in Rhode Island.

Blue Cross proposes an average rate change (increase) of 13.3% in its rates for these policies, although the range of rate changes groups will experience is: 9.0% to 17.9%. There are 6,370 Rhode Island resident subscribers of these policies. The expected loss ratio for this business is: 81.7%.

**How to File Public Comment**

OHIC welcomes written public comment regarding this rate request. Public comment should be received by OHIC no later than 4:00 PM on Friday, February 16, 2024. To comment on the filing, you may submit written comments to OHIC by United States mail with postage prepaid to:

OHIC  
1511 Pontiac Avenue  
Building #69, first floor  
Cranston, RI 02920  
Attention: Emily Maranjian, Esq., OHIC Legal Counsel

Alternately, comments may be submitted by e-mail to [emily.maranjian@ohic.ri.gov](mailto:emily.maranjian@ohic.ri.gov) if you have questions regarding this rate request, please email [ohic.healthinsinq@ohic.ri.gov](mailto:ohic.healthinsinq@ohic.ri.gov)