Medicare is a vital program serving thousands of Florida seniors. Congressman Bilirakis is committed to working across the aisle to develop a plan, so future generations will receive the care they expect and deserve and those 55 and older see no changes.

This year, Open Enrollment for Medicare is earlier than usual. Now through December 7, seniors can learn about any changes to Medicare, make sure they are getting the best coverage, and if needed, switch to a different health or prescription drug plan. Using this time to review all of your options is highly recommended, even if you don't make any changes, because comparing plans might save you money.

For assistance and information regarding benefits and plan options, call Medicare toll free at 1-800-MEDICARE or visit www.medicare.gov . As your link to the federal government and its programs, Congressman Bilirakis' office also stands ready to answer any questions you may have regarding this or any other issue. Please feel free to call 727-773-2871 at any time for more information.