



## **Delaware Healthcare Association**

### **Policy Statement on Health Insurance Mandates**

The Delaware Healthcare Association takes “No Position” on bills that mandate health insurance coverage of certain medications or services. Access to care is vital in order for individuals to live their healthiest lives. We do encourage health insurers to cover their members as broadly as possible. These are our patients and neighbors, and we believe care must be accessible and affordable. Coverage decisions by insurers should be based on current evidenced based guidelines and updated as needed.

We urge legislators and regulators to carefully consider not only narrow and immediate objectives when faced with mandates, but also factor in how mandates affect broader public policy goals.

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