



June 12, 2024

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President & CEO

The Honorable Debra Heffernan  
Delaware General Assembly  
411 Legislative Ave.  
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*Beebe Healthcare*  
David A. Tam,  
MD, MBA  
President & CEO  
DHA Board Chair

Dear Representative Heffernan and Senator Sturgeon,

The Delaware Healthcare Association, representing Delaware's hospitals, health systems, and related healthcare organizations, is pleased to support House Bill 382.

*ChristianaCare*  
Janice E. Nevin,  
MD, MPH  
President & CEO  
DHA Board Vice Chair

Ensuring access to care is one of DHA's top advocacy priorities for 2024. HB 382 requires that public school students receive a vision screening in kindergarten and appropriate intervals in grades 1 through 12. Vision screenings are important to detect visual disorders in children that otherwise may go undetected. Offering these screenings in school helps to ensure equitable access to these important screenings.

*Bayhealth*  
Terry Murphy  
President & CEO  
DHA Board Secretary &  
Treasurer

Thank you for the opportunity to share DHA's support for HB 382. We look forward to working with you and your colleagues in the General Assembly to advance this legislation.

*Nemours Children's Health*  
Mark Marcantano  
President  
Delaware Valley  
Operations

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Brian Frazee'.

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