



Wayne A. Smith
President & CEO

April 5, 2022

The Honorable Debra Heffernan
411 Legislative Avenue
Dover, DE 19901

Nemours Children's Health, Delaware
Mark Mumford,
Executive Vice President
Chief Executive,
Nemours Delaware Valley Operations

RE: Support for HB 320

Representative Heffernan,

Bayhealth
Terry Murphy,
President & CEO

We are pleased to inform you that our association has taken a position of support in favor of House Bill 320. This is an important scope of practice issue that will increase access to care for those seeking health services.

Beebe Healthcare
David A. Tam,
MD, MBA,
President & CEO

HB 320 allows physician assistants (PAs) and advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) to prescribe certain medication including Mifeprex, Mifepristone, and Misoprostol. DHA supports the ability of PAs and APRNs to practice to the fullest extent of their licenses. Prescribing medications is within the scope of practice of PAs and APRNs and as such, we support this legislation as an important recognition of the ability of those two license categories to safely care for patients utilizing their prescriptive authority.

ChristianaCare
Janice E. Nevin,
MD, MPH
President & CEO

DHA is pleased to support HB 320 and looks forward to working with you and the members of the General Assembly to advance this important legislation.

TidalHealth Nanticoke
Penny Short, MSM, BSN,
RN
President & CEO

Saint Francis Healthcare
James Woodward
Acting President

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Wayne A. Smith'.

Wayne A. Smith
President & CEO

Wilmington Veterans Affairs Medical Center
Vincent Kane
Director

Delaware Healthcare Association
Wayne A. Smith
President & CEO

CC: Members of the Senate Legislative Oversight & Sunset Meeting

DHA represents hospitals and health care delivery systems in Delaware and provides policy and advocacy leadership in creating an excellent environment to support our members in helping every Delawarean to be as healthy as they can be.