



March 20, 2024

Brian W. Frazee
President & CEO

The Honorable Melissa Minor-Brown
Delaware General Assembly
411 Legislative Ave.
Dover, DE 19904

Dear Representative Minor-Brown,

Nemours Children's Health
Mark Marcantano, JD
Regional President,
Nemours Children's
Delaware Valley

The Delaware Healthcare Association, representing Delaware's hospitals, health systems, and related healthcare organizations, is pleased to support House Bill 345.

Bayhealth
Terry Murphy,
President & CEO

Advancing health equity is one of DHA's top advocacy priorities for 2024. Doulas can help bridge gaps in health literacy and improve health equity. Studies have shown that doulas can have a positive impact on the health outcomes of mothers and their babies and that postpartum doula support is associated with improved maternal mental health. DHA supports HB 345 to increase postpartum access to doula services when recommended by a clinician.

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

Thank you for the opportunity to share DHA's support for HB 345. We look forward to working with you and your colleagues in the General Assembly to advance this legislation.

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

Sincerely,

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

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

Saint Francis Hospital
James Woodward
President, & CEO
Trinity Health Mid-
Atlantic Region

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