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The Honorable Cyndie Romer  
411 Legislative Ave.  
Dover, DE 19901

**RE: Support for House Bill 60, Breast Cancer Screening and Diagnostic Procedures**

Dear Representative Romer,

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

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on House Bill 60, relating to breast cancer screening and diagnostic procedures. The Delaware Healthcare Association is pleased to support this legislation.

Bayhealth  
Terry Murphy,  
President & CEO

HB 60 requires that all insurance policies issued or renewed in this State include coverage of supplemental and diagnostic breast examinations on terms that are at least as favorable as the coverage of annual screening mammograms.

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

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death among women. Unfortunately, the incidence rate for breast cancer is higher in Delaware than the national average. Early detection is critical to saving lives and reducing treatment costs. Yet, without adequate health coverage, many women may skip screenings or diagnostic procedures that could ultimately be lifesaving due to the cost of such care. DHA supports HB 60 as an additional step to ensure access to important preventative care.

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

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment. DHA supports HB 60 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 Hospital  
Christopher Cullom,  
MSHA, MBA  
President, Saint Francis  
Hospital

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Megan Williams'.

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*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.*