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Brian Frazee
President & CEO

The Honorable William J. Carson
Delaware General Assembly
411 Legislative Ave.
Dover, DE 19901

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

Dear Representative Carson,

The Delaware Healthcare Association, representing Delaware's hospitals, health systems, and related healthcare organizations, is pleased to support House Bill 404.

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

Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases have increased in recent years. The CDC estimates that approximately 476,000 Americans are diagnosed and treated for Lyme disease every year with hundreds of confirmed cases here in Delaware. HB 404 seeks to help protect public health by creating a Lyme disease intervention fund to reduce the prevalence of and potential for contracting Lyme disease in our state.

Bayhealth
Terry Murphy
President & CEO
DHA Board Secretary &
Treasurer

Thank you for the opportunity to share DHA's support for HB 404. 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,

TidalHealth Nanticoke
Penny Short, MSM, BSN,
RN
President

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

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