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President & CEO

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The Honorable Nicole Poore  
Senate Majority Leader  
Delaware General Assembly  
411 Legislative Avenue  
Dover, DE 19901

*Alfred I. duPont Hospital  
for Children*

Roy Proujansky, MD,  
Chief Executive of  
Nemours Delaware  
Valley Operations

**Ref: Support SB 171**

Dear Senator Poore,

*Bayhealth*

Terry Murphy,  
President & CEO

Thank you for being the lead Senate sponsor on Senate Bill 171 to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to Urgent Care Facilities.

*Beebe Healthcare*

Rick Schaffner  
Interim CEO

SB 171 establishes a new subchapter of Title 16 regulating urgent care facilities and requires such facilities to obtain a license from the Delaware Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) based upon accreditation by an approved accrediting body. The Act also requires each urgent care facility in the State to enroll in the Delaware Health Information Network (DHIN) and to notify a patient's primary care provider through DHIN of patient encounters. DHA supports your efforts to enact meaningful standards for this category of providers as well as ensure more complete patient data is available to primary care providers to allow for better coordination of care among a patient's network of providers.

*Christiana Care Health  
System*

Janice E. Nevin, M.D.  
MPH  
President & CEO

*Nanticoke Health Services*

Steven A. Rose, RN, MN  
President & CEO

*Saint Francis Healthcare*

Daniel Sinnott  
President & CEO

DHA is pleased to support SB 171 and looks forward to working with you and the members of the General Assembly to advance this important legislation.

*Delaware Healthcare  
Association*

Wayne A. Smith  
President & CEO

Sincerely,

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

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*DHA represents hospitals and health care delivery systems in Delaware and advocates for policies that create an environment enabling every Delawarean to be as healthy as they can be.*