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The Honorable S. Elizabeth Lockman
Delaware General Assembly
411 Legislative Avenue
Dover, DE 19901

Ref: Support SB 154

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Dear Senator Lockman,

Thank you for being the lead Senate sponsor on Senate Bill 154 to amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code relating to Services for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

SB 154 establishes the Quality Improvement Advisory Council to promote collaboration and problem-solving with stakeholders in the system of care administered by the Division of Developmental Disabilities Services and to report annually to the General Assembly and the Department of Health and Social Services on specific performance measures affecting services to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. DHA supports this legislation as a tool to promote collaboration in ensuring that Delawareans with intellectual and developmental Disabilities have access to the best possible services and care.

DHA is pleased to support SB 154 and looks forward to working with you and the members of the General Assembly to advance this important legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wayne A. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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