



March 27, 2024

*Brian W. Frazee*  
President & CEO

The Honorable DeShanna Neal  
Delaware General Assembly  
411 Legislative Ave.  
Dover, DE 19904

Dear Representative Neal,

*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 346.

*Bayhealth*  
Terry Murphy,  
President & CEO

HB 346 would provide legal protections to providers of gender-affirming health care, ensuring that medical professionals who provide gender-affirming care in Delaware cannot be disciplined for such services. By protecting those caregivers who provide gender-affirming care, we are removing barriers to accessing this care and advancing health equity. Ensuring access to care and advancing health equity are two of DHA's top advocacy priorities for 2024.

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

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

Thank you for the opportunity to share DHA's support for HB 346. We look forward to working with you and your colleagues in the General Assembly to advance this legislation.

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

Sincerely,

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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