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Health

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The Honorable Kyle Evans Gay Delaware General Assembly 411 Legislative Ave. Dover, DE 19904

Dear Senator Gay,

Nemours Children's The Delaware Healthcare Association, representing Delaware's hospitals, health systems, Mark Marcantano, JD and related healthcare organizations, is pleased to support Senate Bill 232. Regional President, Nemours Children's

> Ensuring access to care is one of DHA's top advocacy priorities for 2024. SB 232 seeks to increase access to contraceptives by expanding Delaware's contraceptive coverage laws to include over-the-counter non-emergency contraceptive pills. This will help reduce unintended pregnancies that are associated with increased risks for mother and baby.

> Thank you for the opportunity to share DHA's support for SB 232. We look forward to working with you and your colleagues in the General Assembly to advance this legislation.

Sincerely,

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