

May 7, 2024

The Honorable John Carney  
Governor  
Tatnall Building  
150 Martin Luther King Blvd South  
Dover, DE 19901

Delaware General Assembly  
Legislative Hall  
411 Legislative Avenue  
Dover, DE 19901

Dear Governor Carney and Members of the Delaware General Assembly,

We the undersigned agree that healthcare costs should be addressed in Delaware. Our group is composed of leaders with deep knowledge of healthcare, business and nonprofit work in Delaware and in our region. It is with that expertise and a great passion for our state and the work we do in our communities, that **we write you to say HB 350 in its current form is NOT the way to achieve the goal of reducing healthcare costs.** This bill will have disastrous ramifications on not just the hospital systems but on the business and nonprofit communities. It is our hope that we can bring all parties together inclusive of the business community, nonprofit leaders, healthcare systems, providers, payors, pharmaceutical companies, pharmacy benefit managers, state unions, community advocates and patients to determine a strong path forward for our state. That is the Delaware way.

Sincerely,

**Organizations**

Association of Chambers of Commerce of Delaware  
Bayhealth  
Beebe Healthcare  
Bethany-Fenwick Area Chamber of Commerce  
Central Delaware Chamber of Commerce (CDCC)  
ChristianaCare  
College Ave Student Loans  
DANA, the Delaware Alliance for Nonprofit Advancement  
Delaware Academy of Medicine/Delaware Public Health Association  
Delaware Business Roundtable  
Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
Delaware Healthcare Association  
Delaware Psychological Association  
Delaware State Chamber of Commerce  
Kent Sussex Leadership Alliance  
Kool Kolored Kid Generation LLC  
Latin American Community Center  
Lewes Chamber of Commerce  
Nason Construction

Nemours Children's Health  
New Castle County Chamber of Commerce  
Rehoboth Beach - Dewey Beach Chamber of Commerce  
Saint Francis Hospital  
Sussex County Health Coalition  
The Precisionists, Inc.  
TidalHealth Nanticoke  
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