

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
Wohlsen Construction

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