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The Honorable Kyle Evans Gay 411 Legislative Ave. Dover, DE 19901

## **RE: Support for SB 68, Child Seats**

Dear Senator Gay,

May 3, 2023

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Senate Bill 68. The Delaware Healthcare Association strongly supports this bill.

SB 68 revises Delaware's child safety seat requirements aimed at improving the safety of children in our state. Far too many children are injured or killed in automobile accidents each year. Many of these incidents occur when children are not properly buckled in the most appropriate child restraint. Delaware hospitals strongly support SB 68 to keep children as safe as possible and reduce automobile-related injuries and deaths.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment. DHA supports SB 68 and looks forward to working with you and the members of the General Assembly to advance this important legislation.

Sincerely,

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