



March 5, 2024

*Brian W. Frazee*  
President & CEO

The Honorable Sarah McBride  
Delaware General Assembly  
411 Legislative Ave.  
Dover, DE 19904

Dear Senator McBride,

*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 SB 220.

*Bayhealth*  
Terry Murphy,  
President & CEO

Ensuring access to care is one of DHA's top advocacy priorities for 2024. Unfortunately, prior authorization requirements are burdensome to healthcare providers and negatively impact patients' access to care. DHA is pleased to support SB 220 that seeks to ensure that Medicaid patients access to care is not jeopardized by a lack of prior authorization from third-party payers. It would also help to reduce the administrative burden healthcare providers face by ensuring that a third-party payer must accept the authorization provided by the state for covered services.

*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 SB 220. 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,

*Saint Francis Hospital*  
James Woodward  
President, & CEO  
Trinity Health Mid-  
Atlantic Region

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Brian Frazee'.

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