



March 26, 2024

Brian W. Frazee
President & CEO

The Honorable Kimberly Williams
Delaware General Assembly
411 Legislative Ave.
Dover, DE 19904

Dear Representative Williams,

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 House Substitute 1 for House Bill 253.

Bayhealth
Terry Murphy,
President & CEO

Ensuring access to care and advancing health equity are two of DHA's top advocacy priorities for 2024. HS 1 for HB 253 requires coverage of annual mammograms for those age 40 or older with or without a referral. While we encourage everyone to utilize a primary care provider for regular checkups, referrals and appropriate follow-up care, we understand that not everyone has access to these providers. Still, mammograms save lives and should be available even for those without a primary care provider. DHA supports HB 253 as it seeks to increase healthcare access and health equity.

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 HS 1 for HB 253. 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

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

Sincerely,

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

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