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The Honorable Sherae'a Moore
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Dear Representative Moore,

The Delaware Healthcare Association, representing Delaware's hospitals, health systems, and related healthcare organizations, is pleased to support House Substitute 2 for House Bill 125.

HS 2 for HB 125 provides free breakfast and lunch every school day for students who qualify for reduced-price meals. Food insecurity, or limited or uncertain access to adequate food, is considered a social driver of health. Food insecurity in children can place them at risk for negative health outcomes, including obesity, developmental problems, and mental health challenges. Ensuring stable access to food, as HS 2 for HB 125 intends, is critical for children's health.

Thank you for the opportunity to share DHA's support for HS 2 for HB 125. We look forward to working with you and your colleagues in the General Assembly to advance this legislation.

Sincerely,

Brian Frazee
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