



January 17, 2024

Brian W. Frazee
President & CEO

The Honorable Sarah McBride
Delaware General Assembly
Dover, DE 19904

Dear Senator McBride,

Nemours Children's Health
Mark Mumford,
Executive Vice President
Chief Executive,
Nemours Delaware
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Terry Murphy,
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James Woodward
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The Delaware Healthcare Association is pleased to support SB 204 relating to dental care for adult Medicaid recipients.

DHA supports SB 204 as ensuring access to care is one of our top three 2024 advocacy priorities. Dental care is important to one's overall health, which is why DHA was pleased to participate in the work of the Dental Access Task Force that you led in 2022-2023. Your bill addresses one of the findings of the Dental Access Task Force: that the current cap on the Medicaid adult dental benefit is a barrier to accessing care. SB 204 streamlines the Medicaid Adult Dental benefit by consolidating the emergency and non-emergency benefits into a single benefit of \$2,500.

Thank you for your leadership on this issue and we look forward to working with you and your colleagues in the General Assembly to advance this important legislation.

Sincerely,

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

Brian Frazee
President & CEO
Delaware Healthcare Association

