



May 17, 2023

Megan Williams, DNP,
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The Honorable Melissa Minor-Brown
411 Legislative Ave.
Dover, DE 19901

RE: Support for HB 136, Preceptor Tax Credit

Dear Representative Minor-Brown

Nemours Children's
Health
Mark Mumford,
Executive Vice President
Chief Executive,
Nemours Delaware
Valley Operations

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on House Bill 136. The Delaware Healthcare Association supports this bill.

Bayhealth
Terry Murphy,
President & CEO

HB 136 provides a nonrefundable tax credit of up to \$1,000 and up to \$5,000 for individual qualifying preceptors and clinical preceptors. With a national and local healthcare provider shortage, the ability to get more students into Delaware's nursing, physician residency and allied health programs is critical to bridge the gap. An integral piece of expanding that pipeline is having enough preceptors to provide the supervision and instruction for clinical practice. HB 136 takes a step in that direction by incentivizing preceptors with a tax credit.

Beebe Healthcare
David A. Tam,
MD, MBA,
President & CEO

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment. DHA supports HB 136 and looks forward to working with you and the members of the General Assembly to advance this important legislation.

ChristianaCare
Janice E. Nevin,
MD, MPH
President & CEO

Sincerely,

TidalHealth Nanticoke
Penny Short, MSM, BSN,
RN
President & CEO

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Megan Williams'.

Saint Francis Hospital
Christopher Cullom,
MSHA, MBA
President, Saint Francis
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