



June 14, 2023

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The Honorable Nicole Poore  
411 Legislative Ave.  
Dover, DE 19901

The Honorable Krista Griffith  
411 Legislative Ave.  
Dover, DE 19901

**RE: Support for SB 55 w/ SA 1, Rare Disease Advisory Council**

Dear Senator Poore and Representative Griffith,

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

The Delaware Healthcare Association supports SB 55 w/ SA 1, to create the Delaware Rare Disease Advisory Council.

*Bayhealth*  
Terry Murphy,  
President & CEO

SB 55 establishes the Delaware Rare Disease Advisory Council to educate medical professionals, government agencies, legislators, and the public about rare diseases. The Advisory Council is charged with engaging in activities intended to benefit rare disease patients in Delaware, including encouraging and securing funding for the development of new treatments for rare diseases. DHA supports this initiative so that we can work together to make those living with rare diseases as healthy as they can be. We also want to thank you for including a representative from an acute care hospital on the Council.

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

DHA is pleased to support SB 55 w/ SA 1 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  
Hospital

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*DHA represents hospitals and health care delivery systems in Delaware and provides policy and advocacy leadership in creating an excellent environment to support our members in helping every Delawarean to be as healthy as they can be.*