



March 27, 2024

*Brian W. Frazee*  
President & CEO

The Honorable Sarah McBride  
Delaware General Assembly  
411 Legislative Ave.  
Dover, DE 19904

Dear Senator McBride,

*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 Senate Bill 13.

*Bayhealth*  
Terry Murphy,  
President & CEO

SB 13 is historic legislation that will transform Delaware's healthcare landscape for the better by establishing a provider assessment in Delaware. This assessment, which nearly every other state in the country has, will enable Delaware to receive additional federal Medicaid matching dollars that will be used to invest in our shared healthcare priorities, including behavioral health, workforce, access, and health equity. Thanks to your leadership and collaboration, this proposal will bring in more than \$100 million in additional healthcare funding to our state.

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

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

This is yet another example of what we can accomplish when policymakers, elected officials, and hospitals work together to advance our shared goal of enabling Delawareans in all of our local communities to achieve optimal health.

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

Thank you for the opportunity to share DHA's support for SB 13. We look forward to working with you and your colleagues in the General Assembly to advance this legislation.

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

Sincerely,

*Delaware Healthcare Association*  
Brian W. Frazee  
President & CEO

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

Brian Frazee  
President & CEO  
Delaware Healthcare Association