



May 3, 2023

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The Honorable David Sokola
411 Legislative Ave.
Dover, DE 19901

RE: Support for 86, Motorcycle Helmets

Dear Senator Sokola,

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

*Bayhealth
Terry Murphy,
President & CEO*

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

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

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

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

*Delaware Healthcare
Association
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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Senate Bill 86. The Delaware Healthcare Association supports this bill.

SB 86 requires that everyone who obtains a new endorsement for a motorcycle, or their passenger, to wear a helmet and eye protection for the first 2 years. Helmets are critical to protecting motorcycle riders and passengers from serious head and brain injuries. Delaware hospitals support SB 86 to help reduce the devastating injuries that we see far too often from motorcycle riders who were not wearing a helmet during an accident.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment. DHA supports SB 86 and looks forward to working with you and the members of the General Assembly to advance this important legislation.

Sincerely,

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

Megan Williams, DNP, FNP-C, FAANP
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