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The Honorable Kerri Evelyn Harris  
411 Legislative Ave  
Dover, DE 19901

**RE: DHA Supporting Comments on Removing Major Medical Equipment  
from Certificate of Public Review (HB 17)**

Dear Representative Harris,

On behalf of Delaware's hospitals, health systems, and related healthcare organizations, thank you for the opportunity to express the Delaware Healthcare Association's (DHA) support for House Bill 17, which removes major medical equipment as a trigger for a Certificate of Public Review (CPR).

Ensuring healthcare access is one of DHA's top advocacy priorities for 2026, and this bill would remove a barrier health systems face when investing in major medical equipment. By eliminating this trigger from activities subject to review, hospitals and health systems would no longer need to navigate a time-consuming approval process before making these investments, helping ensure Delawareans have timely access to modern care close to home.

DHA looks forward to continuing to work collaboratively with members of the General Assembly and the Governor's office to further evaluate and improve the CPR process to support access to high-quality care for Delaware patients.

Thank you for the opportunity to share DHA's support for HB 17 and for your leadership on this important issue. We look forward to working with you and your colleagues in the General Assembly to advance this legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Christina Bryan'.

Christina Bryan  
Vice President of External Affairs