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The Honorable Cyndie Romer 411 Legislative Ave Dover, DE 19901

# RE: DHA Supporting Comments for Healthcare Services Protections (HB 205)

Dear Representative Romer,

On behalf of Delaware's hospitals, health systems, and related healthcare organizations, thank you for the opportunity to express our support for House Bill 205, which seeks to protect medical providers in Delaware from out-of-state lawsuits and investigations that threaten access to care.

Ensuring healthcare access and strengthening Delaware's healthcare workforce are two of DHA's top advocacy priorities for 2025. In the face of growing uncertainty at the federal level and in other states regarding the continuity of care, HB 205 offers vital legal protections that empower providers to deliver needed care in Delaware without fear of repercussions from other states. This will ensure patients can continue to access the services they need.

Thank you for the opportunity to share DHA's support for HB 205 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,

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