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The Honorable Jeff Hilovsky
411 Legislative Ave
Dover, DE 19901

RE: DHA Comments Diabetes Wellness Pilot Program (HB 305)

Dear Representative Hilovsky,

On behalf of Delaware's hospitals, health systems, and related healthcare organizations, thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on House Bill 305 which takes steps to implement an observational study focused on a group of diabetic patients to improve health outcomes through proactive "well care."

Ensuring healthcare access, quality, and affordability is one of DHA's top advocacy priorities for 2026. Delaware has significant health challenges that contribute to higher healthcare costs in our state, including a high incidence of diabetes when compared to other states. Patients with diabetes have medical expenditures that are up to 2.6 times higher than those without diabetes. Addressing these healthcare challenges will help reduce healthcare costs and improve Delaware's health overall.

DHA supports the intent and concept of this initiative as it seeks to reduce healthcare costs in a way that is collaborative and focused on improving health outcomes for Delawareans.

Thank you for the opportunity to share DHA's comments on HB 305 and for your leadership on this issue.

Sincerely,

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

Christina Bryan
Vice President of External Affairs