



April 20, 2026

**Brian Frazee**  
President & CEO

The Honorable Mara Gorman  
411 Legislative Ave  
Dover, DE 19901

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

**RE: DHA Supporting Comments related to Immunization Coverage (HB 338)**

**Bayhealth**  
Terry Murphy  
President & CEO  
DHA Board Vice-Chair

Dear Representative Gorman,

**TidalHealth Nanticoke**  
Penny Short, MSM, BSN, RN  
President  
DHA Board Secretary & Treasurer

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 338.

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

HB 338 requires health insurers to continue covering vaccines and preventive services recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) as of January 1, 2025. Ensuring healthcare access, quality, and affordability is one of DHA's top advocacy priorities for 2026. HB 338 seeks to ensure access to vaccines that can help prevent disease, illness, and even death. While we support preserving access to the vaccines that were recommended as of January 2025, we also want to ensure that insurers will cover new vaccines and developments discovered after that date. We look forward to continuing to work with you and the Delaware Department of Insurance to maintain consistent access to essential vaccines and preventive services, even as federal recommendations evolve over time.

**Saint Francis Hospital**  
Marlow Levy, RN, MBA,  
FACHE  
President

**Nemours Children's Health**  
Laura Kowal, MPT, JD  
President  
Delaware Valley

Thank you for the opportunity to share DHA's support for HB 338 and we look forward to working with you and your colleagues in the General Assembly to advance this legislation

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

Sincerely,

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

Christina Bryan  
Vice President of External Affairs