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**RE: DHA Supporting Comments Telecommunications Services
(HB 53)**

Dear Representative Morrison and Senator Lockman,

On behalf of Delaware's hospitals and health systems, thank you for the opportunity to express support for House Bill 53 relating to telecommunications services and devices for those with deafness, hearing loss, or speech disabilities.

This bill would ensure that individuals who have deafness, hearing loss, or speech disabilities related to these conditions have access to assistive devices that will alert them of emergencies. Ensuring that all Delawareans can be alerted to fire, dangerous weather, or other emergencies will help keep all Delawareans safe and healthy.

Thank you for the opportunity to share DHA's support for HB 53 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
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