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The Honorable Bryan Townsend  
411 Legislative Ave  
Dover, DE 19901

**RE: DHA Comments on Insurance Coverage for Chiropractic and Physical Therapy (SB 238)**

Dear Senator Townsend,

On behalf of Delaware's hospitals and health systems, thank you for the opportunity to provide comments in support of Senate Bill 238.

This bill would require health insurance plans to provide coverage for chiropractic and physical therapy for the purpose of treatment of the spine and other neuromusculoskeletal structures, including extremities, helping to ensure patients have access to non-opioid options for pain management.

Ensuring healthcare access, quality, and affordability is one of DHA's top advocacy priorities for 2026. Care of the spine and neuromusculoskeletal system is critical for a person's overall health and well-being. Untreated pain can lead to serious medical issues, and patients may turn to opioids or other pain relievers that carry risks of misuse or dependence.

Thank you for the opportunity to share DHA's support for SB 238. 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