

Bill Number	Bill Title	Description	Sponsor	Status	MSD Position	Testimony
<a href="#">SB 1</a>	Primary Care Reform	This Act amends Titles 16, 18, 29, and 31 of the Delaware Code and Chapter 237, Volume 83 of the Laws of Delaware relating to primary care insurance.	Senator Townsend	Introduced and Assigned to Health Committee	Supports	
	Prior (Pre) Authorization		Senator Townsend	Discussion	Supports	
	Title Transparency		TBD	Drafting	Supports	
<a href="#">SB 106 w/ SA 2 + HA 2</a>	Cell Phone Use in School	This Act requires each school district and charter school to adopt a policy, with educator input, about cell phone use by students during school hours. The act outlines what the policy must contain.	<a href="#">Senator Buckson</a>	Ready for Governor Action	Monitor	
<a href="#">SS 1 for SB 67</a>	Background Check -LTC and Home Health	This Act is a substitute for Senate Bill No. 67. It differs from the original bill by changing the period of time that a criminal history report obtained by the Background Check Center is valid for 1 year, instead of 3 years. The 1-year period of time is now applicable to both applicants of long-term care facilities as well as home-care agencies.	<a href="#">Senator Hoffer</a>	Passed by Senate	Monitor	
<a href="#">SB 191</a>	Delaware Institute for Dental Education and Research	This Act updates the language establishing the board of directors for the Delaware Institute for Dental Education and Research. This Act adjusts the composition of the voting and non-voting members of the board, the term limits of any board members, and procedures for how the Chair and Vice Chair are selected. The Act clarifies that any member of the board must complete a training on diversity	<a href="#">Senator Seigfried</a>	Reported Out of House Health	Monitor	
<a href="#">SA 1 to SB 213</a>	Hospital Review Board	The Amendment has 5 elements including exempting of long-term acute care hospitals from budget submission. That requirement remains, but this Act expressly requires the Board to issue written findings of fact and determinations as to whether each hospital: (1) has met the benchmark; and, if applicable, (2) has satisfied the elements of the hospital's Benchmark Compliance Plan (BCP), which replaces the PIP; and (3) is participating in a Meaningful Cost Containment Arrangement (MCCA). Further, the Board may also make policy recommendations to the Delaware Health Care Commission or the General Assembly regarding how to better align hospital budgets with the benchmark, while promoting efficient and economic operations and maintaining the ability of hospitals to meet hospitals' financial obligations and to provide quality care	<a href="#">Senator Townsend</a>	Signed by The Governor 1/30/2026	Monitor	Legislative Advisory 33

<p><a href="#">SB 216</a></p>	<p>Respiratory Care Interstate Compact</p>	<p>This Act adopts the Respiratory Care Interstate Compact ("Compact"). This Compact takes effect on the date on which this Compact is enacted into law in 7 states. As of January 2026, this Compact has been enacted in 5 states and has been filed in 6 other states. This Compact is an interstate occupational licensure compact for respiratory therapists. There are approximately 130,000 licensed respiratory therapists in the United States. Licensees currently face significant barriers providing services across state borders, even when they meet the qualifications to practice in another state. This Compact will facilitate multistate practice by reducing unnecessary licensure burdens and improve public safety by enhancing state information sharing</p>	<p><a href="#">Senator Buckson</a></p>		<p>Monitor</p>	
<p><a href="#">SB 226</a></p>	<p>Medical Marijuana - Use in Hospitals</p>	<p>This Act provides that health care facilities must permit patients who have been issued and possess a valid registry identification card for the medical use of marijuana and have a terminal illness to use medical marijuana on the health care facilities' premises, subject to certain restrictions. However, a health care facility may prohibit or suspend such use of medical marijuana under some circumstances, such as if the facility's medical professionals determine that use of medical marijuana may have an adverse impact on the medical care and treatment of the patient or is otherwise contraindicated,</p>	<p><a href="#">Senator Pinkney</a></p>	<p>Support</p>		
<p><a href="#">SB 236</a></p>	<p>Parentage</p>	<p>This Act adopts a portion of the 2017 updates to the Uniform Parentage Act ("Uniform Act") authored by the Uniform Law Commission. The Uniform Law Commission "provides states with non-partisan, well-conceived and well-drafted legislation that brings clarity and stability to critical areas of state statutory law." Specifically, this Act adopts provisions setting forth requirements and procedures regarding access to non-identifying medical history and identifying information regarding gamete providers by children born through assisted reproduction and their parents</p>	<p><a href="#">Senator Lawson</a></p>		<p>Monitor</p>	

<a href="#">SB 238</a>	PT and Chiropractic - Insurance Coverage	policies, all group and blanket health insurance policies, the State employee health insurance plan, and Medicaid are required to cover chiropractic and physical therapy treatment for chronic back pain without annual or lifetime numerical limits on physical therapy or chiropractic care visits. To evaluate the effectiveness of this coverage requirement, the Patient Centered Care Subcommittee of the Addiction Action Committee, under the Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, sent a survey to chiropractic therapy and physical therapy providers in Delaware. Although the survey showed that the coverage requirement has improved treatment of	<a href="#">Senator Townsend</a>	Introduced and Assigned to Senate Health		
<a href="#">HB 17</a>	Certificate of Public Review	This Act repeals the requirement that a person must apply for a certificate of public review prior to the acquisition of major medical equipment. A certificate of public review may still be required if the acquisition meets the capital expenditure threshold under § 9304(a)(2) of Title 16.	<a href="#">Representative Harris</a>	Introduced and Assigned to House Health		
<a href="#">HB 191</a>	Code Relating to Medical Professionals, Titles, and Nonhuman Entities	This Act clarifies that a nonhuman entity, including an agent powered by AI, may not be licensed as a professional nurse, APRN, practical nurse, physician, or physician assistant. It further clarifies that a nonhuman entity may not use any of the foregoing professional titles.	<a href="#">Representative Minor-Brown</a>	Passed By House	Supports	Yes
<a href="#">HS 1 for HB 200</a>	Insurance Coverage for Treatment to Prevent HIV Infection	This Act is a substitute for HB 200 and differs from HB 200 by requiring health insurance coverage only for pre-exposure prophylaxis ("PrEP") medication and post-exposure prophylaxis ("PEP") medication. his Act requires individual health insurance plans, group and blanket health insurance plans, the state employee health plan, and state Medicaid insurance to cover medically necessary PrEP medication for the prevention of human immunodeficiency virus ("HIV") infection before possible HIV exposure and medically necessary PEP medication for the prevention of HIV infection after possible HIV exposure.	<a href="#">Representative Chukwuocha</a>	Assigned to Economic Development/Banking/Insurance & Commerce Committee in House	Supportive	
<a href="#">HB 224</a>	Phys Assistant Registration of Death	The Act authorizes licensed Physician Assistants (PA) in Delaware to pronounce death and to complete a medical certification of death. This Act also removes registered nurses from the list of practitioners who may complete a medical certification of death, as it conflicts with the scope of practice set out in Title 24.	<a href="#">Representative Johnson</a>	Reported Out of Senate Health	Neutral	

<a href="#">HB 259</a>	Screening for Lead Poisoning	This Act requires the Division of Public Health to submit a report to various government officials and post on its website the data it receives from schools regarding the number of kindergartners who meet the requirements under this chapter for screening for lead poisoning	<a href="#">Representative Williams</a>	Introduced and Assigned to Education Committee	Monitor	
<a href="#">HB 260</a>	DHCC Health Care Provider Loan Repayment Program	This Act adds optometrists as health care providers who are eligible for the Health Care Provider Loan Repayment Program and limits the number of health care loan provider repayment grants to 2 optometrists per year.	<a href="#">Representative Hilovsky</a>	Passed By House	Monitor	
<a href="#">HB 264</a>	Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Advisory Committee	This Act adds a school nurse as a member on the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Advisory Committee (CLPPAC). The presence of a school nurse as a voting member will strengthen the Committee's work and ensure that the voices of those most directly supporting children are represented in both policy and practice.	<a href="#">Representative Williams</a>	Introduced and Assigned to Education Committee	Monitor	
<a href="#">HB 305</a>	Diabetic Well Care	This Act provides a roadmap via an observational study on a small but representative group of diabetic patients to change standard healthcare from current reactive "sick care" to proactive "well care". This will be accomplished by using a Delaware health system combined with a technology partner to regularly test, measure and manage, and incentivize diabetic patients and their providers to improve the health outcomes for Delawareans and drive down healthcare costs. The length of the observational study will be 3 years. During that time, data analysis will track results to determine if this Pilot Program shall be renewed and expanded. This Act requires no fiscal note in that this Pilot Program is to be federally funded through the Federal Rural Health Transformation Program.	<a href="#">Representative Hilovsky</a>	Introduced and Assigned to House Health	MSD supported HB 163	
<a href="#">HB 306</a>	Communication with a Computer	This Act makes it an unlawful practice to engage in a commercial transaction with a consumer who interacts with computer technology, under circumstances where a reasonable person would believe that person is engaging with an actual human, without notifying the consumer that the consumer is communicating with a computer and not a human being. It provides a private right of action for damages. It provides that a violation is an unlawful practice and prohibited trade practice. It permits the Attorney General to seek injunctive relief and a civil penalty of not more than \$5 million dollars for violations. This Act is effective 180 days after its enactment into law.	<a href="#">Representative Romer</a>	Introduced and Assigned to Tech Committee		

<a href="#">HB 312</a>	Lead Testing	This Act amends the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Act to update the statutory definition of confirmatory blood lead testing for children under 16 years of age. The Act allows a confirmed elevated blood lead level to be established either through a venous blood lead test or through two capillary blood lead screenings collected within 12 weeks of each other, provided that the applicable lead reference value is met or exceeded. Two positive capillary blood lead screenings yield an effective specificity of approximately 99.75% when properly collected. This change is consistent with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention surveillance case definition, reduces barriers to case identification and management, and requires conforming regulatory updates.	<a href="#">Representative Williams</a>	Introduced and Assigned to House Health		
<a href="#">HCR 82</a>	Report on the State of Perinatal Mental Health	This House Concurrent Resolution establishes the purpose and protocol for the creation of a state of the state report on perinatal mental health in Delaware. The report is to be prepared by the Behavioral Health Consortium in consultation with several state groups.	<a href="#">Representative Minor-Brown</a>	Passed by House and Senate	Awareness	
<a href="#">SCR 127</a>	Automobile Insurance Reform Task Force	This concurrent resolution extends the due date of the findings and recommendations report of the Automobile Insurance Reform Task Force from January 30, 2026 to March 10, 2026.	<a href="#">Senator Mantzavinos</a>	Passed by House and Senate	Awareness	
<a href="#">HCR 83</a>	Maternal Health Awareness Day	Designating January 23 as Maternal Health Awareness Day	<a href="#">Representative K Smith</a>	Passed by House and Senate	Awareness	
<a href="#">HCR 84</a>	Recognizing the Importance of the Nursing Profession	Recognizes the significant contributions of nurses as frontline healthcare workers, recognizes the importance of basic protections and rights for this profession, and resolves that the rights of nurses are upheld and promoted throughout the state.	<a href="#">Representative Minor-Brown</a>	Passed by House and Senate	Awareness	