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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 29, 2016

TO: All Members of the Delaware State Senate
and House of Representatives

FROM: Ms. Daniese McMullin-Powell, Chairperson
State Council for Persons with Disabilities

RE: H.B. 234 (School-Based Health Centers)

The State Council for Persons with Disabilities (SCPD) has reviewed H.B. 234 regarding school-based health centers. Specifically, H.B. 234 requires all public secondary schools (excluding charters) to have a center and authorizes State funding for “start-up” costs for the three (3) high schools currently lacking a center. Start-up funding for at least one of the three high schools (Conrad; St. Georges; Appoquinimink) is contemplated per fiscal year. Consistent with the fiscal note, this would result in an aggregate cost of approximately \$600,000 over three years.

SCPD endorses the proposed legislation because it would enhance student access to diagnostic screening, preventative and remedial health care, and health education. In addition, SCPD has the following observations.

As background, school-based health centers currently operate in connection with twenty-nine (29) Delaware public high schools. See attached table compiled by Division of Public Health (DPH). Consistent with DPH regulations (16 DE Reg. 4102), the centers offer the following services:

3.1 School-based health centers (SBHC) are designed to reduce risk behaviors and improve health among children and adolescents through health promotion and education, early intervention, and preventive care. These services include physical examinations, treatment of minor acute medical conditions, counseling and community referrals. ...

Other sections (4.0) note that the centers offer immunizations, healthy eating and weight management, and individual and group mental health counseling.

In 2012, legislation (H.B. 303) was enacted to require State-regulated health insurers to reimburse centers for services rendered as if those services were provided by a network provider.

This has facilitated funding for center operations from the private sector. The preamble to H.B. No. 303 observed that students accessing centers were less likely to be hospitalized for acute illnesses and more likely to seek assistance for conditions such as depression and obesity.

Thank you for your consideration and please contact SCPD if you have any questions regarding our position or observations on the proposed legislation.

cc: Mr. Brian Hartman, Esq.
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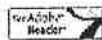
**School-Based Health Center Locations
Contracted by the Division of Public Health**

Center	Address	City	State	Zip	Telephone	High School	School District	County
A.I. DuPont	50 Hillside Road	Wilmington	DE	19807	302-651-2640	Alexis I DuPont	Red Clay Consolidated	New Castle
Brandywine	1400 Foulk Road	Wilmington	DE	19803	302-477-6750	Brandywine	Brandywine	New Castle
Caesar Rodney	219 Old North Road	Camden	DE	19934	302-698-4280	Caesar Rodney	Caesar Rodney	Kent
Cape Henlopen	1250 Kings Highway	Lewes	DE	19958	302-644-2946	Cape Henlopen	Cape Henlopen	Sussex
Christiana	190 Salem Church Road	Newark	DE	19713	302-454-5421	Christiana	Christina	New Castle
Concord	2501 Ebright Road	Wilmington	DE	19810	302-477-3960	Concord	Brandywine	New Castle
Delcastle	1417 Newport Road	Wilmington	DE	19804	302-892-4460	Delcastle Technical	New Castle County Votech	New Castle
Delmar	200 N. Eighth Street	Delmar	DE	19940	302-846-0303	Delmar Senior	Delmar	Sussex
Dickinson	1801 Milltown Road	Wilmington	DE	19808	302-892-3270	John Dickinson	Red Clay Consolidated	New Castle
Dover	1 Dover High Drive	Dover	DE	19904	302-241-2439	Dover	Capital	Kent
Glasgow	1901 South College Avenue	Newark	DE	19702	302-369-1501	Glasgow	Christina	New Castle
Hodgson	2575 Glasgow Avenue	Newark	DE	19702	302-832-5400	Paul M. Hodgson Votech	New Castle County Votech	New Castle
Howard	401 E. 12th Street	Wilmington	DE	19801	302-576-8080	Howard of Technology	New Castle County Votech	New Castle
Indian River	112 Clayton Avenue	Frankford	DE	19945	302-732-3680	Indian River	Indian River	Sussex
Lake Forest	5407 Killen's Pond Road	Felton	DE	19943	302-284-3800	Lake Forest	Lake Forest	Kent
Laurel	1133 S. Central Avenue	Laurel	DE	19956	302-875-6164	Laurel Senior	Laurel	Sussex
McKean	301 McKennan's Church Road	Wilmington	DE	19808	302-636-5330	Thomas McKean	Red Clay Consolidated	New Castle
Middletown	122 Silver Lake Road	Middletown	DE	19709	302-378-5775	Middletown	Appoquinimink	New Castle
Milford		Milford	DE	19963			Milford	Kent

	1019 N. Walnut Street				302-424-6120	Milford Senior		
Mt. Pleasant	5201 Washington Street Ext.	Wilmington	DE	19809	302-765-1100	Mount Pleasant	Brandywine	New Castle
Newark	401 East Delaware Avenue	Newark	DE	19711	302-369-1606	Newark	Christina	New Castle
Polytech	823 Walnut Shade Road P.O. Box 97	Woodside	DE	19980	302-697-8402	Polytech	Polytech	Kent
Seaford	399 N. Market Street	Seaford	DE	19973	302-629-0884	Seaford Senior	Seaford	Sussex
Smyrna	500 Duck Creek Parkway	Smyrna	DE	19977	302-653-2399	Smyrna	Smyrna	Kent
Sussex Central	26026 Patriots Way	Georgetown	DE	19947	302-934-5962	Sussex Central Senior	Indian River	Sussex
Sussex Tech	17099 County Seat Highway, P.O. Box 351	Georgetown	DE	19947	302-856-4360	Sussex Technical	Sussex Technical	Sussex
William Penn	713 E. Basin Road	New Castle	DE	19720	302-324-5740	William Penn	Colonial	New Castle
Wilmington Campus	100 N. duPont Road	Wilmington	DE	19807	302-651-2113	Cab Calloway School of the Arts	Red Clay Consolidated	New Castle
Woodbridge	14712 Woodbridge Road	Greenwood	DE	19950	302-232-3372	Woodbridge	Woodbridge	Sussex

For more information concerning all SBHCs contact the Division of Public Health School-Based Health Center Central Office.

- [House Bill 303 which added SBHC to Title 18](#)
- [School-Based Health Center Regulations](#)
- Application to Become a State Recognized School-Based Health Center
Please note: Both documents are required to be submitted together.
 Submittal information is found on page 3 of Attachment A.
 - [Cover Sheet and Attachment A](#)
 - [Attachment B](#)
- [School-Based Health Centers \(SBHC\) homepage](#)



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