

STATE OF DELAWARE

STATE COUNCIL FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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The Honorable John Carney, Governor John McNeal, Director SCPD

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 31, 2024

TO: Delaware Department of Education

Office of the Secretary/Attn: Regulation Review

FROM: Benjamin Shrader, Chairperson

State Council for Persons with Disabilities

RE: Proposed DHHS, DMMA Continuous Coverage for Children Enrolled in Medicaid,

27 DE Register of Regulations 486 (January 1, 2024)

The State Council for Persons with Disabilities (SCPD) has reviewed the proposed changes to the DHHS, DMMA Continuous Coverage for Children Enrolled in Medicaid.

<u>The SCPD supports this amendment</u> as it enables the State to comply with federal law, and provides additional stability in children's health coverage, which helps ensure adequate medical care, essential for both children with disabilities, and for the prevention of disabilities amongst children without disabilities.

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

cc: Ms. Marissa Band, Esquire CLASI, DLP

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Developmental Disabilities Council