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The Honorable John Carney
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 7, 2018

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

FROM: Ms. Jamie Wolfe, Chairperson
State Council for Persons with Disabilities

RE: H.B. 294 (Amend Title 21 of the Delaware Code Relating to Transfer the
Responsibility for DUI Program from Department of Homeland Security to the
Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health)

The proposed legislation was introduced and assigned to the Public Safety & Homeland Security Committee in the House on 1/19/18.

This bill seeks to amend Title 21 to transfer the responsibility for establishing, administering and setting fees for courses of instruction and programs for rehabilitation for individuals who have had their licenses revoked for driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol from the Department of Homeland Security to the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health.

Because DSAMH has the expertise to address the rehabilitation needs of individuals with substance abuse issues and is in a better position to provide services that these offenders may need, the SCPD is endorsing this legislation if it is properly resourced and funded.

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

cc: Ms. Laura Waterland, Esq.
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Developmental Disabilities Council

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