

Support Affordable Healthcare Access for Nonprofits



We request that state-affiliated nonprofits (Delaware nonprofits with a financial relationship with the state) be permitted to purchase health, dental, and vision through the State. Currently, 78 external organizations have access to the State health plan, including union staff, municipalities, nonprofit volunteer fire departments, and public-private partnerships.

The Challenge to Nonprofits:

- Many nonprofits are small to medium sized businesses and the cost of providing competitive health benefits continues to grow in a sector that cannot increase cost to consumers to accommodate.
- The economic hardships such as inflation, and workforce shortages, and the general increase in the demand of service have placed nonprofits in the position of either reducing services or closing their doors.
- This predicament provides an opportunity for the state to show they value the work nonprofits do by allowing state-affiliated nonprofits to purchase health, vision, and dental through the state's plan.

What can you do?

1. Ask Governor Carney what his administration is doing to expand affordable healthcare to nonprofits.
2. Co-sponsor and support legislation to allow nonprofits to purchase State healthcare.



With a small investment the state can help.

Allowing Nonprofits to purchase in to the State health plan has several advantages for nonprofits:

- Nonprofits may reduce their healthcare costs.
- While the State plans may not be less expensive, they provide a better value with richer benefits.
- Due to the transparency of insurance rates through the Statewide Employee Benefits Committee, nonprofits would not receive rate hikes without full knowledge in advance of those costs and would be better prepared to plan for rate adjustments.