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House Bill 355	Signed (8/6/20)	An act to amend Title 29 of the Delaware code relating to the Department of Health and Social Services.	This act creates the 17-person Behavioral Health Planning and Advisory Council to the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health and ensures the Council will satisfy the requirements of Title XIX of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300x-4(a)). The Act designates the Council as Delaware's State Mental Health Planning Council	This act serves create a Behavioral Health Planning and Advisory Council to improve public health issues regarding mental health and substance use in Delaware. The council will work to advocate for adults and children with serious mental illness, children with a severe emotional disturbance, and other individuals with mental illness or emotional problems. The council will also monitor, review, and evaluate the allocation and	Mental Health, Substance Use Disorder	These initiatives align with the SHIP priority areas and recommendations to improve access to behavioral and mental health services.	Johnson	<a href="https://legis.delaware.gov/Bill/Detail?LegislationId=48156">https://legis.delaware.gov/Bill/Detail?LegislationId=48156</a>

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			under Title XIX of the Public Health Services Act (42 U.S.C. 300x). The act also makes clear that the council is a public body for the purposes of the Freedom of Information Act.	adequacy of mental health services in the state.				

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House Substitute 1 for House Bill 348	Signed (7/17/20)	An act to amend Titles 18 and 24 of the Delaware code relating to telemedicine services.	An act to amend titles 18 and 24 of the Delaware code relating to telemedicine services.	This act allows access to health services and resources for patients during COVID-19. Since there are safety precautions in place due to COVID-19 which restrict and limit in-person communication between patients and healthcare providers, this act allows patients access to resources and medical help via telemedicine. This act specifically allows out of state medical providers with an active license/certificate to be	Social Determinant of Health: Health & Healthcare	Healthy People 2030 lists access to healthcare, access to primary care, and health literacy as key factors that relate to health and healthcare SDOH.1 The lack of available healthcare resources to individuals blocks access to health and ultimately increases risk of adverse health outcomes in life. It is imperative that individuals have access to both	Bentz	<a href="https://legis.delaware.gov/Bill/Detail?LegislationId=48176">https://legis.delaware.gov/Bill/Detail?LegislationId=48176</a>

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				able to provide services to Delaware resident patients.		physical and mental health services. <sup>1</sup>		

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (nd). Health care Access and Quality. Healthy People 2030. Retrieved December 15, 2020 from <https://health.gov/healthypeople/objectives-and-data/browse-objectives/health-care-access-and-quality>

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House Concurrent Resolution 67	Passed (1/21/20)	Proclaiming January 23, 2020, as "Maternal Health Awareness Day" In the State of Delaware.	This House Concurrent Resolution proclaims January 23, 2020, as "Maternal Health Awareness Day" in the State of Delaware.	This act helps bring awareness and provide an opportunity for education regarding public health issues related to maternal and child health issues. The act encourages community members and healthcare professionals spend a day to participate in activities relating to these important topics.	Maternal and Child Health	This act aligns with the SHIP maternal and child health priority area by working to improve public health and awareness of the issues related to maternal health and mortality.	Johnson	<a href="https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=47944">https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=47944</a>

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Senate Concurrent Resolution 66	Passed (1/21/20)	Requesting that the Division of Medicaid and Medical assistance program study the extension of medicaid coverage through the first year postpartum.	This Senate Concurrent Resolution requests that the Division of Medicaid and Medical Assistance study the extension of Medicaid coverage through the first year postpartum. Insurance coverage is a critical factor in determining women's access to affordable postpartum care and is a key strategy for reducing preventable maternal mortality and to close the disparity in the	This act aligns with the maternal and child health SHIP priority to improve the health and well-being of both mother and child by expanding access to medical services under Medicaid insurance through the first year postpartum.	Maternal and Child Health; Social Determinant of Health: Health & Healthcare	Access to medical care for mother and child can help reduce maternal and child health disparities and reduce preventable morbidity and mortality. Extending medical access and coverage can help target vulnerable populations and those at higher risk of infant mortality. 1	Townsend	<a href="https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=47957">https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=47957</a>

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			maternal mortality rate among black women and women of other races.					

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House Bill 353	Passed (8/25/20)	An act to amend Title 19 relating to non-charging of Covid-19 related unemployment benefits to employers.	This Act would ensure that employers are not charged for the benefit wages of employees who they had to terminate, furlough, or lay off due to the economic shutdown needed to respond to the COVID-19 public health crisis. The intention of the Department of Labor is to use other sources of federal	This act helps address economic stability as a social determinant of health. Given the significant emotional toll and financial consequences of COVID-19 in the United States, it is important that we devote adequate resources and attention to the economic stability of employers and employees, which can help maintain their overall health and well-being and aligns with	Social Determinant of Health: Economic Stability	Economic instability is an important contextual aspect of the social determinants of health framework. Unemployment, housing insecurity, food insecurity, and poverty are the indicators of economic instability that ultimately affect health outcomes. <sup>2</sup>	Osienski	<a href="https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=48154">https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=48154</a>

<sup>2</sup> U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (nd). Economic Stability. Healthy People 2030. Retrieved December 15, 2020 from <https://health.gov/healthypeople/objectives-and-data/browse-objectives/economic-stability>



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			<p>funds to repay the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund for the COVID-19 related benefits paid to these claimants, instead of charging the employers. It is not the intention to increase taxes on employers, and for most employers, this Act will avoid a significant increase in their unemployment tax assessment rates from COVID-19 related charges.</p>	<p>all SHIP priority health areas.2</p>				

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House Bill 351	Passed (8/25/20)	An act to amend Titles 29 and 19 of the Delaware code relating to unemployment compensation in response to the Covid-19 pandemic.	Prior to the pandemic occasioned by the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), approximately 500 initial unemployment claims were filed in Delaware each week. Between March 15 and May 30, 2020, the Department of Labor received over 100,000 initial claims, bringing the average number of pandemic related unemployment, extended and new federal benefit claims to an average of	This act provides unemployment benefits to those eligible and filing unemployment claims due to being unable to work due to the COVID19 pandemic. It also allows for the expansion of appeals for unemployment since there are a significant amount of unemployment claims due to the pandemic. This act helps to provide unemployment funding and benefits to those unable to work during the pandemic which	Social Determinant of Health: Economic Stability	Healthy People 2030 reports that poverty and lower socio-economic status are related to increased risk of poor health outcomes and disease. There are many factors, such as job loss, that can contribute to lack of resources and opportunities which can ultimately lead to poverty. <sup>2</sup>	Osienski	<a href="https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=48152">https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=48152</a>

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			10,000 per week. Although it is too early to know the total amount of pandemic-related claims that will be appealed to the Board, the massive increase in overall claims is expected to generate a commensurate increase in the number of appeals. Section 1 of this Act authorizes the expansion of the Unemployment Insurance Appeals	indirectly impacts all the SHIP priority areas.				

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			<p>Board and authorizes it to hold more hearings if and when necessary to hear unemployment insurance appeals and will sunset on June 30, 2021.</p> <p>Section 2 of this Act defers extended benefits under state law until after the payment of pandemic emergency unemployment compensation, as is required by the Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and</p>					

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			Economic Security Act (CARES Act) (Public Law 116-136), Section 2107(a)(5).					

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House Concurrent Resolution 77	Passed (1/30/20)	Establishing the Gun Violence Prevention Task force to study and make findings and recommendations regarding whether delaware should become the point of	This Act creates the Gun Violence Prevention Task Force to study and make findings and recommendations regarding whether Delaware should become the point of contact to conduct background checks for firearms transfers.	Currently, all requests for background checks for firearm sales in Delaware are conducted by the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS). Per the resolution, "there are 13 states that use a state or local point of contact for all firearm background checks, including Pennsylvania and New Jersey," and, "reports exist showing that state point of contact systems are less expensive and	Social Determinant of Health: Neighborhood & Built Environment	Healthy People 2030 reported that living in neighborhoods with high rates of violence, unsafe air or water, and other health and safety risks can lead to adverse health outcomes. <sup>3</sup>	Mitchell	<a href="https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=48014">https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=48014</a>

<sup>3</sup> U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (nd). Neighborhood and Built Environment. Healthy People 2030. Retrieved December 15, 2020 from <https://health.gov/healthypeople/objectives-and-data/browse-objectives/neighborhood-and-built-environment>

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		contact to conduct background checks for firearms transfers		more efficient than FBI background checks." Due to the public health emergency caused by COVID-19, HB 345 later extended this task force's reporting deadline to January 1, 2022.				

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House Bill 350	Signed (8/13/20)	An act to amend Title 11 the Delaware code relating to chokeholds.	This Act creates the crime of Aggravated Strangulation. A person is guilty of Aggravated Strangulation if the person is a law-enforcement officer, and while acting within the person's official capacity as a law-enforcement officer, knowingly or intentionally uses a chokehold on another person. Under this Act, a	Aggregate strangulation by law enforcement to an individual can cause direct negative impact to physical health but also mental health. Exposure to violence can increase risks of mental health and behavioral issues.	Social Determinant of Health: Social and Community Context (Discrimination)	Research has shown that excessive police violence negatively affects health. It is noted that excessive police brutality is more likely to be used in low-income neighborhoods that have a majority of African American or Latino population. <sup>4</sup> This year, the American Public Health Association denounced the use of violent methods by	Chukwuocha	<a href="https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=48157">https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=48157</a>

<sup>4</sup> American Public Health Association (Nov. 13, 2018). *Addressing Law Enforcement Violence as a Public Health Issue*. Policy Statement Database. Retrieved December 15, 2020 from Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health University of Delaware Partnership for Healthy Communities • December 2020 | 16



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			chokehold is only justifiable when the person reasonably believes deadly force is warranted in order to protect the life of a civilian or law-enforcement officer. Aggravated Strangulation is a Class D felony unless the law-enforcement officer using a chokehold causes serious physical injury or death to another			police, specifically to peaceful protestors. <sup>5</sup>		

<sup>5</sup> American Public Health Association (Jun. 4, 2020). APHA calls out police violence as a public health crisis. APHA News Releases. Retrieved December 15, 2020 from <https://www.apha.org/news-and-media/news-releases/apha-news-releases/2020/apha-calls-out-police-violence>

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			<p>person thereby elevating the crime to a Class C felony. This Act also makes clear that if a person is charged under this section, such a charge shall not preclude or limit the State or any other prosecuting agency from bringing other criminal charges against the person.</p>					

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House Bill 346	Signed (7/1/20)	An act to amend Title 15 of the Delaware code relating to voting by mail for the 2020 non-Presidential Primary, general, and special elections.	This Act provides for voting by mail for the 2020 primary and general elections and special elections held under the provisions of Chapter 73 of Title 15 due to the emergency caused by COVID-19, a highly contagious virus. Voting by mail is an alternative to, and not a replacement for, in-person voting, which remains an available	With this Act, the General Assembly finds that due to the highly contagious nature of COVID-19, and the need to protect Delaware voters and polling workers from the virus, voting by mail is necessary and proper for insuring the continuity of governmental operations, and conformity with the constraints of Article V, § 4A would be impracticable.	Social Determinant of Health: Social & Community Context (Civic Participation)	Civic participation not only directly impacts the community, but it has positive indirect effects on the participants including their health. Civic participation can vary in numerous activities. Some examples are volunteering, participating in group activities, and voting. <sup>6</sup>	Longhurst	<a href="https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=48136">https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=48136</a>

<sup>6</sup> U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (October 8, 2020). Social and Community Context. Healthy People 2020. Retrieved December 15, 2020 from <https://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topics-objectives/topic/social-determinants-health/interventions-resources/civic-participation>

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			option to those electors not voting by absentee or mail ballot. This Act establishes procedures for voting by mail which mirror the procedures for absentee voting. The Act makes clear that, like in absentee voting, no ballots can be tabulated until Election Day. The authority to implement voting by mail stems from the Delaware Constitution. Article					

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			XVII of the Delaware Constitution mandates that in order to insure continuity of State and local governmental operations in periods of an emergency resulting from disease, the General Assembly shall have the power and immediate duty to adopt measures that may be necessary and proper for insuring the continuity of governmental					

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			operations including nonconformity with the requirements of the Constitution when in the judgment of the General Assembly to do so would be impracticable.					

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House Bill 263	Signed (7/16/20)	An act to amend Title 18 and Title 29 of the Delaware code relating to cost sharing in prescription insulin drugs.	This act requires that individual, group, and State employee insurance plans cap the amount an individual must pay for insulin prescriptions at \$100 a month and must include at least 1 formulation of insulin on the lowest tier of the drug formulary developed and maintained by the carrier.	This act aligns with the chronic disease SHIP priority areas by increasing access to insulin by improving the affordability of the medication for those suffering with diabetes.	Chronic Disease; Social Determinant of Health: Health & Healthcare	Healthy People 2030 lists access to healthcare, access to primary care, and health literacy as key factors that relate to health and healthcare SDOH.1	Bentz	<a href="https://legis.delaware.gov/Bill/Detail?LegislationId=47925">https://legis.delaware.gov/Bill/Detail?LegislationId=47925</a>

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House Bill 71	Passed (1/22/20)	Recognizing the month of January 2020 as "Human Trafficking Awareness Month" in Delaware.	This Concurrent Resolution recognizes January 2020 as Human Trafficking Awareness Month in Delaware.	This act works to address that more needs to be done to prevent human trafficking in Delaware, identify victims and support them through trauma-informed approaches, and combat the perpetrators of these crimes. This awareness day helps public awareness by providing an opportunity to educate the community about the signs and consequences of human trafficking and in order to bring an end to the injustice suffered by the victims of this crime.	Maternal and Child Health; Mental Health; Social Determinant of Health: Social & Community Context (Violence)	This aligns with the maternal and child health SHIP priority area as it brings awareness to children who are victims. It also aligns with the mental health priority area as it works to support and provide resources to those experiencing trauma from this issue. U.S. DHSS states that, "the existence of human trafficking is an indication that we live in an unsustainable world that has	K. Williams	<a href="https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=47977">https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=47977</a>



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						normalized and commercialized violence. Deep rooted cultural norms around power, equity, gender, and consumer behavior shape the social and economic dynamics that have enabled human trafficking,” and that, “a public health approach recognizes human trafficking along a spectrum of inter-related violence, understands the ripple effects of trauma, and		

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						encourages cultural-specific prevention and intervention efforts". 7		

<sup>7</sup> U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Jan. 11, 2016). *The Power of Framing Human Trafficking as a Public Health Issue*. Office on Trafficking in Persons. Retrieved December 15, 2020 from <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/otip/resource/publichealthlens>.

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Senate Bill 191	Passed (9/23/20)	An act proposing an amendment to article I of the Delaware constitution relating to equal rights.	Since the 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution was adopted on July 9, 1868, with Delaware ratifying it in 1901, at least 15 states have added a provision to their state constitution that prohibits the denial or abridgement of equal rights under the law based on race, color, or	This Act is the first leg of a constitutional amendment to add race, color, and national origin to the Article I, § 21 of the Delaware Constitution to explicitly declare that protection against discrimination based on race, color, and national origin is one of Delaware's fundamental rights. This Act requires a greater than majority vote for passage because Article XVI, § 1 of the Delaware Constitution	Social Determinant of Health: Social & Community Context (Discrimination)	Discrimination is a socially constructed issue that allows for protection of powerful and privileged groups while causing disparities to the other. It is shown that discrimination negatively impacts health. <sup>8</sup> Structural discrimination impacts populations on a larger spectrum and is what causes	Brown	<a href="https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=48031">https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=48031</a>

<sup>8</sup> U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Oct. 8, 2020). Discrimination. Healthy People 2020. Retrieved on December 15, 2020 from <https://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topics-objectives/topic/social-determinants-health/interventions-resources/discrimination>

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			national origin. In 2019, Delaware amended the state constitution to prohibit the denial or abridgement of equal rights under the law based on sex, but no such prohibition exists as to race, color, or national origin.	requires the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly when the General Assembly amends the Delaware Constitution.		limitations in opportunities, resources, and overall wellbeing.		

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Senate Bill 200	Signed(2/10/20)	An act to amend the Delaware code relating to the Delaware Health information network.	This Act supports the ongoing work of the Primary Care Reform Collaborative to achieve better health for Delawareans at a lower cost by facilitating the sharing of de-identified health expenditure information and fostering transparency that is critical to the effective delivery of primary care in Delaware. Specifically, this Act requires the Delaware	Primary care involves preventative care, disease management, and basic healthcare services. Routine primary care is imperative to aid in maintaining proper health. Primary care allows for the prevention and early detection of chronic diseases to address any health problems before they become detrimental.	Social Determinant of Health: Health & Healthcare	Healthy People 2030 lists access to healthcare, access to primary care, and health literacy as key factors that relate to health and healthcare SDOH.1	Townsend	<a href="https://legis.delaware.gov/Bill/Detail?LegislationId=47917">https://legis.delaware.gov/Bill/Detail?LegislationId=47917</a>

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			Health Information Network (DHIN) to provide access to the Delaware Health Care Claims Database to 2 additional state agencies, the Department of Insurance and Delaware Health Care Commission. In adding these state agencies to the existing list, this Act makes technical corrections to conform existing law to the standards of the Delaware					

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Senate Bill 260	Passed (6/29/2020)	An act making appropriations for certain grants-in-aid for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021; specifying certain procedures, conditions and limitations for the expenditure of such	This Act provides supplementary appropriations to certain Grants-in-Aid for Fiscal Year 2021. Section 1 - Government Units and Senior Center \$ 26,692,375 Section 2 - One-Times and Community Agencies \$ 20,467,399 Section 3 - Fire Companies \$ 6,940,706 Section 4 - Veterans Organizations \$ 354,318 GRAND TOTAL \$ 54,454,798.	<p>This act also established the African American Task Force, which was entrusted with exploring the disparities experienced by people of color throughout Delaware and proposing remedies to address those inequities, including a commitment to significant, restorative investments in historically Black communities over the next 5 years.</p> <p>This act also established the Law Enforcement Accountability Task Force, made up of a wide range of</p>	Social Determinant of Health: Social & Community Context (Discrimination)	<p>Civic participation, discrimination, incarceration, and social cohesion are key factors that relate to social and community context as a SDOH.6</p> <p>Research has shown that excessive police violence negatively affects health. It is noted that excessive police brutality is more likely to be used in low-income neighborhoods that have a majority of</p>	McDowell	<a href="https://legis.delaware.gov/TaskForceDetail?taskForceId=427">https://legis.delaware.gov/TaskForceDetail?taskForceId=427</a> <a href="https://legis.delaware.gov/TaskForceDetail?taskForceId=428">https://legis.delaware.gov/TaskForceDetail?taskForceId=428</a>



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		funds; amending the fiscal year 2021 appropriations act ; and amending certain statutory provisions.		stakeholders, including police officers and impacted citizens, assigned with considering additional issues and proposals regarding the use of force, civil rights protections, transparency and community policing.		African American or Latino population. <sup>9</sup>		

<sup>9</sup> American Public Health Association (Nov. 13, 2018). Addressing Law Enforcement Violence as a Public Health Issue. Policy Statement Database. Retrieved December 15, 2020 from <https://www.apha.org/policies-and-advocacy/public-health-policy-statements/policy-database/2019/01/29/law-enforcement-violence>

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Senate Bill 201	Signed (7/17/20)	An act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware code relating to perinatal quality collaborative.	This Act makes additional technical changes to Senate Bill No. 122 and Senate Substitute No. 1 for Senate Bill No. 122. The Senate Substitute unanimously passed both chambers during the 1st Session of the 150th General Assembly. Section 1 of this Act creates the Delaware Perinatal Quality Collaborative to improve pregnancy outcomes for women	According to the CDC, Perinatal quality collaboratives (PQCs) are state or multistate networks of teams working to improve the quality of care for mothers and babies. PQC members identify health care processes that need to be improved and use the best available methods to make changes as quickly as possible. The Delaware Perinatal Quality Collaborative (DPCQ), which started several years ago under the umbrella of the	Maternal & Child Health	This initiative aligns with the SHIP priority area related to maternal and child health.	Townsend	<a href="https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=47918">https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=47918</a>

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			and newborns and such issues as obstetrical blood loss management, pregnant women with substance use disorder, infants impacted by neonatal abstinence syndrome, and advancing evidence-based clinical practices and processes through quality care review, audit, and continuous quality improvement. Section 2 of this Act establishes the Chair of the Delaware	DHMIC, was formally established in July 2020 through the signing of SB 201 by Governor Carney. The DPQC works to improve pregnancy outcomes for women and newborns and such issues as obstetrical blood loss management, pregnant women with substance use disorder, infants impacted by neonatal abstinence syndrome, and advancing evidence-based clinical practices and processes through quality care review, audit, and continuous quality improvement.				

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			Healthy Mother and Infant Consortium as the temporary chair of the Collaborative to guide the Collaborative's initial organization.	Among other activities, DPCQ has been working to assess the risk for obstetrical hemorrhage and to provide appropriate and standardized treatment throughout the state with all six of the birthing hospitals and the Birthing Center joining in this cooperative effort.				