

FACT SHEET

January 16, 2020 JLOSC Task Force on DHIN



Joint Legislative Oversight
& Sunset Committee

Task Force Composition and Objectives

- 11-member task force.
- 4 meetings to discuss JLOSC Recommendations 2, 4, and 6.
 - Recommendations relate to statutory changes to DHIN's governing statute and require additional research and discussion.
- DHIN provided PowerPoint presentations during meetings 2 and 3 which aided discussion.
- DHIN's General Counsel drafted 7 bills for Task Force discussion.

Legislative Proposals with Task Force Support

- Use of clinical data for research.
- Sharing with DHIN important data, such as pharmacy, dental, and post-acute.
- Gift of Life is excited to work with DHIN.
 - Secure direct access supports mission of coordinating organ and tissue donation and transplant efforts for Delaware.
 - DHIN information helped secure a life-saving liver transplant last year.

Legislative Proposals with Areas of Concern

- Division of Public Health noted there are conflicts regarding HIV and genetic testing results.
- Mike Records with the Department of Corrections voiced concerns with the cost and use of data.
- DHIN recognizes these concerns and agrees that proper measures need to be in place to ensure redisclosure rules are followed so that sensitive data is accessible only by those authorized.
- DHIN anticipates additional conversations to take place with DOC, further conversations are needed before moving forward with legislation involving DOC.
- The task force agreed that these areas of concern require further discussion prior to statutory changes.

08/27/2019



Orientation
and
Organization
Meeting

10/08/2019



Recommendation #4
and
Recommendation #6
(first three statutory
update items)

11/20/2019



Recommendation #2
and
Recommendation #6
(four remaining
statutory updates)

12/20/2019



Final report
review