

# HOUSE BILL 799

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education – Exemption From Nonresident Tuition – Veterans and**  
3 **Dependents**

4 FOR the purpose of exempting certain spouses and dependents of certain veterans of the  
5 United States armed forces from paying nonresident tuition at certain public  
6 institutions of higher education in the State; altering certain eligibility requirements  
7 for certain veterans to qualify for nonresident tuition at certain public institutions  
8 of higher education; and generally relating to tuition charges for veterans of the  
9 United States armed forces and their dependents.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Article – Education  
12 Section 15–106.4  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
16 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article – Education**

18 15–106.4.

19 (a) This section applies to the following individuals:

20 (1) An active duty member of the United States armed forces;

21 **(2) A VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES;**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.





1            ~~[(3)]~~ (4)        The National Guard member described in subsection ~~[(a)(5)]~~  
2 (A)(6) of this section is a member of the Maryland National Guard and joined or  
3 subsequently serves in the Maryland National Guard to:

4            (i)        Provide a Critical Military Occupational Skill; or

5            (ii)        Be a member of the Air Force Critical Specialty Code as  
6 determined by the National Guard.

7            (c)        Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, a spouse or financially  
8 dependent child of an active duty member who enrolls as an entering student in a public  
9 institution of higher education and is exempt from paying nonresident tuition under  
10 subsection (b) of this section shall continue to be exempt from paying nonresident tuition  
11 if:

12            (1)        The active duty member no longer meets the requirements of subsection  
13 (b)(1) of this section; and

14            (2)        The spouse or financially dependent child remains continuously  
15 enrolled at the public institution of higher education.

16            (d)        The Commission shall adopt regulations in accordance with Title 10, Subtitle  
17 1 of the State Government Article to implement the provisions of this section.

18            SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June  
19 1, 2015.