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January 30, 2024

The Honorable Pamela Beidle Chair. Senate Finance Committee 3 East, Miller Senate Office Building Annapolis, MD 21401-1991

RE: SB 3 - Health Occupations - Service Members, Veterans, and Military Spouses -Temporary Licensure, Certification, Registration, and Permitting – Letter of Support

Dear Chair Beidle:

The Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Examiners (the "Board") is submitting this letter of support for SB 3 - Health Occupations - Service Members, Veterans, and Military Spouses -Temporary Licensure, Certification, Registration, and Permitting.

The Board supports and addresses the needs of the military and their spouses in the Maryland Physical Therapy Act §13-313 Temporary license and COMAR 10.38.01 General Regulations.

Thank you for considering this testimony and the Board respectfully requests a favorable outcome of SB 3. If you would like to discuss this further, please contact me at (410) 764-4718 or at laurie.kendall-ellis@maryland.gov.

Sincerely,

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The opinion of the Board expressed in this letter of support does not necessarily reflect that of the Department of Health or the Administration.