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## Testimony in Favor of HB0895 Employment and Insurance Equality for Service Members Act

## **Chair Wilson and members of the Economic Matters Committee**

I respectfully request a favorable report of HB0895. This bill will establishing rules of interpretation related to the uniformed services. This would alter the rule of interpretation for "veteran" and alter the application of certain provisions of law governing the regulation of business, economic development, insurance, and labor and employment to apply to all uniformed services.

The intent is to clarify and clearly define in specific instances and expands the provisions to apply more broadly. We are actively work with Maryland Department of Veterans and Military Families to review language changes to ensure that the changes proposed have met with the intent of the changes.

I respectfully request a favorable report on HB0895.

Sincerely,

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