

MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY VETERANS CAUCUS

March 14, 2025

Delegate Joseline Pena-Melnyk, Chair Health & Government Operations Committee House Office Building, Room 240-241 Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: SB182, Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program – Eligibility – Family Members of

Veterans

Hearing Date: March 18, 2025

Dear Chair Pena-Melnyk,

Please let this letter serve as notice of the support of the Maryland General Assembly Senate Veterans Caucus for Senate Bill 182.

After review by our respective legislative committee, the Senate Veterans Caucus believes that the above-mentioned legislation would provide a valuable benefit to the veterans of the State of Maryland and requests a favorable report.

With kindest regards,

Senator Benjamin Brooks

Senate Chair

cc: Senator Bryan Simonaire

Benjamin J. Brooke