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## HOUSE BILL INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 19, 2021

### **HB 1358 Delegate Rogers**

VETERANS AFFAIRS – OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS – VETERANS ADVOCACY AND EDUCATION ACT

Altering the name of the Outreach and Advocacy Program in the Department of Veterans Affairs to be the Office of Communications and Public Affairs; requiring the Office, in collaboration with the Maryland Higher Education Commission, to actively help veterans and their dependents become aware of and access certain benefits; altering certain responsibilities of the director of the Office; repealing a certain requirement that the Department develop and maintain a certain database of veterans in the State; etc.

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SG, §§ 9-940 through 9-944 and 9-946 - amended

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