



**Committee:** House Health and Government Operations Committee  
**Bill Number:** House Bill 1482  
**Title:** Military Department – Study on Assisting Active Duty Service Members  
With State Law and Regulatory Compliance  
**Hearing Date:** March 10, 2020  
**Position:** Support with Amendment

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The Maryland Nurses Association (MNA) support *House Bill 1482 – Military Department – Study on Assisting Active Duty Service Members With State Law and Regulatory Compliance* with an amendment. The bill charges the Military Department to study whether any State requirements should be waived for active duty members of the military.

MNA supports efforts to support military members, veterans, and their spouses in transition to new locations. We understand the intent of the bill is not related to waiving licensure requirements for health care professionals. There is an existing Military Health Care Transition Plan, as required by legislation.<sup>i</sup> Therefore, we ask that HB 1482 be amended as follows:

On page 1 in line 23 after “members”, insert “EXCEPT FOR REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE”

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<sup>i</sup> [http://dlslibrary.state.md.us/publications/Exec/MDVA/SB1033Ch511HB1353Ch512\\_2010\(2\).pdf](http://dlslibrary.state.md.us/publications/Exec/MDVA/SB1033Ch511HB1353Ch512_2010(2).pdf)