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The Honorable Shane Pendergrass, Chair
Members, Health and Government Operations
241 House Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Chairwoman Pendergrass and Members of the Committee,

Please be advised that the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs supports HB 660/SB 284 – Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program – Definitions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. W. Owings III". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

George W. Owings III
Secretary