



MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
VETERANS CAUCUS

TO: Chair Joseline A. Pena-Melnyk
Health and Government Operations Committee

FROM: Maryland Veterans Caucus, House Membership

DATE: January 22, 2024

RE: **HB055 – Maryland Commission on Veterans and Military Families**

The Maryland Veterans Caucus, House Membership respectfully requests a favorable report on **HB055 – Maryland Commission on Veterans and Military Families**

This bill was sponsored by Delegate Pruski in order to establish the Maryland Commission on Veterans and Military Families to study developing and implementing a statewide strategic plan to make Maryland the best state for veterans and military families, including legislative and budgetary recommendations; and requiring the Commission to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2024

The Veterans Caucus mission is to study, develop, and promote legislation designed to improve the quality of life for veterans in the State of Maryland in the areas of employment, education, economics, training, and health. And to assist the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs in achieving its mission and goals, on behalf of the veterans in the State.

The Veterans Caucus Legislative Review Board offers and **recommends support and a favorable report of HB 055.**

Thank you,

Mike Rogers

Delegate Mike Rogers
House Chair, Veterans Caucus

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