



## **Senate Bill 781 – Task Force on the Establishment of a State Park Dedicated to Veterans' Care**

### **Position: Support**

On behalf of our members residing in Western Maryland, Maryland REALTORS® offers support for SB 781, establishing a task force to study the creation of a veterans' care retreat.

Western Maryland is an ideal location for establishing a facility for veterans. It has easy access to nature, to transportation facilities in multiple states, and to Veterans Administration healthcare facilities.

We also see this as an opportunity for economic development, as similar retreat centers hold conferences and events throughout the year. This facility would bring much needed revenue to local businesses and communities and provide positive exposure for the state of Maryland among the veteran population both within and outside our state borders.

Based on the above, REALTORS® ask for your support of SB 781.

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