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Senator Bryan W. Simonaire
11 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: MD Senate Bill 182

Dear Senator Simonaire,

I am writing to express our support for SB 182, the Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program – Eligibility – Family Members of Veterans. The team at Warrior Canine Connection applauds your efforts to extend the program to caregivers, spouses and dependents.

As a Maryland-based non-profit organization serving Veterans through the healing power of the Warrior-Canine connection, we see first hand the positive impact on our Veterans and their families. We are very grateful to have the State of Maryland as a wonderful partner in carrying out this no-fail mission!

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to Maryland's Veterans, their caregivers, and their families!

Gratefully,

Rick

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