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Written Testimony in SUPPORT of SB 157

Madam Chair and members of the Finance Committee, I am here to introduce and voice my support for Senate Bill 157 – *Maryland Disability Service Animal Program – Established*.

Senate Bill 157 would establish the Maryland Disability Service Animal Program within the Department of Disabilities, requiring the Department to select a nonprofit training entity for participation in the Program. It additionally would create the Maryland Disability Service Animal Program Fund as a special, non-lapsing fund.