## Testimony For SB0157

## Honorable Delegates

Pleased enter a favorable report for SB0157.

## I support

- Establishing the Maryland Disability Service Animal Program in the Department of Disabilities to refer eligible individuals to certain training entities,
- provide additional funding mechanisms to assist eligible individuals, and encourage participants to reach out to other individuals who could benefit from the Program;
- requiring the Department to select a nonprofit training entity for participation in the Program;
  and
- establishing the Maryland Disability Service Animal Program Fund to pay a participating nonprofit training entity.

Please enter a favorable report with amendment for SB0157.

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