



Board of Physicians

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BILL NO.: SB 150
TITLE: Notation of Veteran Status - Public Profiles
COMMITTEE: Education, Energy, and the Environment
POSITION: Letter of Support

POSITION AND RATIONALE:

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) is submitting this Letter of Support for Senate Bill 150 (SB 150) – Notation of Veteran Status - Public Profiles. SB 150 makes technical changes to §1-707 of the Health Occupations Article, which was amended during the 2025 legislative session to authorize health occupation boards to establish a process for including a notation of veteran status on a license, certificate, registration, or public profile.

The Board is fully committed to supporting the veteran community in any way that is within its mission. The Board believes SB 150 offers a valuable tool for recognizing veterans who hold a health occupation license. The Board stands ready to collaborate with the bill sponsor and proponents to further improve the licensure process for service members, veterans, and military spouses. For these reasons, the Board of Physicians respectfully urges a favorable report on SB 150.

Thank you for your consideration. For more information, please contact:

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Sincerely,

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