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BILL NO.: SB 83 - Health Occupations - Grounds for Discipline - Federal and Court Actions
COMMITTEE: Health
POSITION: Letter of Support

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) is respectfully submitting this Letter of Support for Senate Bill (SB) 83 - Health Occupations - Grounds for Discipline - Federal and Court Actions. SB 83 alters the grounds for discipline by certain health occupation boards to include being disciplined by any branch of the uniformed services or the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. In addition, the bill makes technical changes to update "Veterans Administration" to the "U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs" and "this section" to "the Board's disciplinary statutes" throughout the Maryland Medical Practice Act.

SB 83 aligns with the Board's goal to improve consistency across the Board's statutes. Consistency and accuracy are essential to ensure clarity within the Maryland Medical Practice Act for policymakers, stakeholders, practitioners, consumers, and others. SB 83's attention to this matter is appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration. For more information, please contact Madeline DelGreco, Manager of Policy and Legislation, at 443-591-9082 or Madeline.DelGreco@maryland.gov.

Sincerely,

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