

Maryland State
Agencies are now
offering priority
hiring to qualified
disabled veterans.

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## Maryland State Government Is Actively Looking To Hire More Service Disabled Veterans

## **HB 1466 – Priority of State Hiring for Disabled Veterans**

In the 2017 Maryland legislative session, HB 1466 was unanimously passed in hopes of increasing the number of disabled veterans in state service. State personnel law now allows managers an alternative hiring process for Maryland's veterans with 30% or greater service related disability.

In certain situations hiring managers can now consider service disabled veterans without having to complete a traditional merit competitive process. Maryland government jobs offer career growth potential with good benefits. You will be working as part of a team of skilled coworkers delivering on the promise of a better Maryland for all of us.

## **What Certified Disabled Veteran Hiring Means**

- \*Service disabled veterans can request to be reviewed for Certified Disabled Veteran hiring. This is done by submitting an application on the state's website with appropriate documentation.
- \* If a candidate is determined to meet the qualifications for the position, they are added to the system as eligible as a Certified Disabled Veteran.
- \*When a position becomes available, a hiring manager can choose to select an eligible Certified Disabled Veteran without having to use the normal merit hiring list and interview process. The Certified Disabled Veteran can be contacted directly and hired without competition.

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