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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill # 18-0312 Required Retail Tobacco Health Warnings and Smoking Cessation Information		

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TO

The Honorable President and Members
of the Baltimore City Council

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The Baltimore City Environmental Control Board (ECB) has been requested to review City Council Bill #18-0312, Required Retail Tobacco Health Warnings and Smoking Cessation Information. The purpose of the bill is to require the Health Commissioner to create and distribute to retailers of tobacco products signs that contain certain tobacco health warnings and smoking cessation information, require retailers of tobacco products to prominently place the signs distributed by the Health Commissioner in their places of business, provide for a special effective date, and impose certain civil penalties for violations.

It is anticipated that the number of citations that will be issued for violations of the relevant provision(s) will have no significant impact on ECB operations. For this reason ECB has no objections to the passage of this bill.