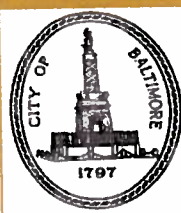


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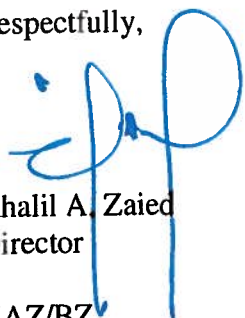
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To: The Honorable President and Members of the City Council
c/o Karen Randle
City Hall, Rm. 400

I am herein reporting on City Council Bill #12-0065R, Informational Hearing – Mandatory Transportation for Drug Treatment Programs. The purpose of this bill is to request representatives from the City and State agencies that regulate and support chemical dependency treatment programs appear before the Council to discuss steps that can be taken to make treatment more accessible to residents of areas far from existing facilities while minimizing the impact of treatment facilities on their host neighborhoods, including the possibility of requiring facilities to provide transportation to their patients.

While the Department of Transportation is not an agency that regulates or supports chemical treatment programs, we do operate under the mission to integrate all modes of travel and provide accessibility in a convenient, safe and cost-effective manner. We support this resolution and look forward to participating in the subject conversation.

Respectfully,



Khalil A. Zaied
Director

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Cc: Ms. Angela C. Gibson
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