

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 25-0109
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: The Council President

At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)

Introduced and read first time: October 20, 2025

Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Finance, Mayor's Office of Employment Development

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Supplementary Special Grant Fund Operating Appropriation – Mayor's Office of**
3 **Employment Development – \$300,000**

4 FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary Special Grant Fund Operating Appropriation in
5 the amount of \$300,000 to the Mayor's Office of Employment Development – Service 795
6 (Workforce Services for Baltimore Residents), to provide funding to support the creation of
7 recovery friendly workplaces and care navigators; and providing for a special effective date.

8 BY authority of

9 Article VI - Board of Estimates
10 Section 8(b)(2)(ii) and (c)
11 Baltimore City Charter
12 (1996 Edition)

13 **Recitals**

14 The revenue appropriated by this Ordinance represents a grant from the State of Maryland in
15 excess of the revenue relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to
16 balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2026.

17 That grant could not have been expected with reasonable certainty when the Ordinance of
18 Estimates for Fiscal Year 2026 was formulated.

19 On October 15, 2025, the Board of Estimates recommended this appropriation to the City
20 Council.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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1 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That
2 \$300,000 shall be made available to the Mayor’s Office of Employment Development – Service
3 795 (Workforce Services for Baltimore Residents) as a Supplementary Special Grant Fund
4 Operating Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2026, to provide funding to support the creation of
5 recovery friendly workplaces and care navigators. The source of revenue for this appropriation is
6 the grant from the State of Maryland in excess of the amount from this source that was relied on
7 by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal
8 Year 2026.

9 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is
10 enacted.