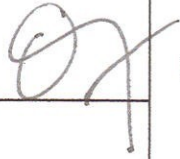



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The Baltimore City Health Department (BCHD) is pleased to have the opportunity to respond to Council Bill 10-0478- Zoning – Multi-Purpose Neighborhood Center. The purpose of the bill is to redefine “multi-purpose neighborhood center” to exclude certain facilities and allow for the rezoning of multi-purpose neighborhood centers. Under this bill, a multi-purpose neighborhood center is meant to include buildings used, in whole or in part, for two or more governmental or community services, such as health, day care, recreation, legal aid, social services, education, and employment counseling. These centers are not to include a rooming house or unit, a service or housing center or a boarding facility or transitional housing facility for 20 or more people.

This bill is being introduced on behalf of the Douglass Place Neighborhood Association, and the Health Department has no objections to its passage.

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