

CITY OF BALTIMORE

Bernard C. "Jack" Young, Mayor



Mayor's Office of Children and Family Success

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**DATE:** September 2, 2019  
**TO:** Health Committee  
**From:** Mayor's Office of Children and Family Success  
**Position:** Support  
**Bill:** Council Bill 19-410

**INTRODUCTION/PURPOSE**

Council Bill 19-410, The Baltimore City Trauma-Responsive Care Act establishes the Trauma-Informed Care Task Force, setting forth certain duties of the Task Force, requiring certain agencies to designate certain individuals to undergo formal training in trauma-informed care, and making a primary duty of the Mayor's Office of Children and Family Success to lead a citywide initiative.

**AGENCY COMMENTS**

The bill tasks the Mayor's Office of Children and Family Success (MOCFS) with certain powers and duties related to children, youth, and families. The bill also proposes that MOCFS will provide adequate staff and serves as an advisor to the Trauma Informed Task Force.

**POSITION**

The Mayor's Office of Children and Family Success **supports** Council Bill 19-410.

If you have any questions, please contact Kyron Banks, Associate Director of Policy and Partnerships at [Kyron.Banks@Baltimorecity.gov](mailto:Kyron.Banks@Baltimorecity.gov).

Sincerely,

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