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The Baltimore City Health Department (BCHD) has reviewed Council Bill 10-0199R, the Baltimore City Successful Transitions Task Force. The purpose of the bill is to create the a new task force that will identify and help facilitate the delivery of services from government agencies, child welfare advocates, service providers, businesses, faith-based organizations, community groups, and other interested parties to ensure the successful transition to independence of children in Baltimore City's foster care system.

BCHD supports the effort to help Baltimore's youth successfully transition from foster care to independent adulthood, and welcomes the opportunity to serve on the task force and ensure that youth who age out of the system are well positioned for success in adulthood. The Health Department will participate in the proposed task force as requested.

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