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To: President and Members
of the City Council
c/o 409 City Hall

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The Baltimore City Health Department's (BCHD) Office of Aging and CARE Services is pleased to have the opportunity to respond to City Council Resolution 13-00122 R - Coordinating Resources to Effectively Align and Transform Energy Services. This resolution requests that representatives from the agencies leading up the City's expanded energy assistance efforts through the CREATES program appear before the Council to discuss CREATES and the new opportunities it will provide in Baltimore.

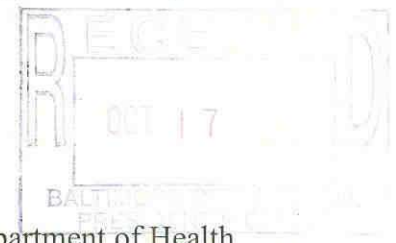
BCHD providing service outreach request forms that will be disseminated to the public through the 2014 BCHD Church Outreach Campaign. These forms will allow BCHD to provide seniors with resources like Gold Cards, benefits information and the senior resource directory.

Additionally, the Office of Aging and CARE Services ensures HCD is made aware of any issues that come through its office via the Adult Disability Resource Center (410-396-CARE) from case managers, neighbors and other community members. We would welcome the opportunity to assist in any way to provide seniors with additional information about the CREATES program.

BCHD is also doing significant outreach through our Community Affairs office, linking low income citizens to energy efficiency resources. The Community Affairs office has helped coordinate the presence of the Department of Planning's Baltimore Energy Challenge at many health events over the past several months.

BCHD supports the CREATES program and will be present to answer any additional questions the Council may have regarding our outreach efforts.

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