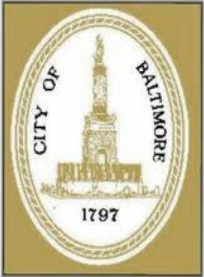


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Recommended Position

The Office of the Labor Commissioner (OLC) has reviewed City Council Bill 21-0107, which proposes requiring that the Baltimore City Fire Department, in consultation with certain other agencies, submit a report to the Mayor and City Council evaluating departmental operations, fire suppression and Emergency Medical Services staffing, community risk reduction programs, and performance management programs; and providing for a special effective date.

The OLC takes no position City Council Bill No. 21-0107.

Comments and Analysis

The Office of the Labor Commissioner is responsible for contract administration therefore any recommendations to make changes to the fire suppression (Emergency Medical Services) work schedule will need to be bargained with the Baltimore Fire Fighters Local 734, IAFF. The OLC defers to the Fire Department, the Department of Finance and the Department of Human Resources.

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