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	Subject	Council Bill 08-0247 – Repeal on Ban to Sell Contraceptive Agents to Persons less than 16 years of age		

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The Baltimore City Health Department (BCHD) supports Council Bill 08-0247. The purpose of the Bill is to repeal the ban on selling contraceptives, including condoms, to persons under 16 years of age in Baltimore City.

The logic and legality of this ban were struck down in the United States Supreme Court case *Carey v. Population Services International*, 431 U.S. 678 (1977).

BCHD supports the passage of Bill 08-0247.

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