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	Subject	Council Bill 12-0143: Zoning – Conditional Use Nonprofit Home for Homeless Women and Children – 1114 North Mount Street		

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

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The Baltimore City Health Department (BCHD) is pleased to have the opportunity to review Council Bill 12-0143: Zoning – Conditional Use Nonprofit Home for Homeless Women and Children – 1114 North Mount Street. The purpose of this bill is to permit, subject to certain conditions, the establishment, maintenance, and operation of a nonprofit home for homeless women and children on the property known as 1114 North Mount Street.

This location has housed families in the past. It would now like to develop additional space and remodel the building to increase the capacity for women and children to be housed on the second level in their own private units as a family.

This facility is very much needed as there are not enough homeless shelters in Baltimore City for women with children. The rezoning of 1114 North Mount Street will help to provide safe housing with support systems and services to a much needed population.

This site is currently managed by St. Vincent De Paul which will also oversee the construction of the new units that will allow the home to house additional families. Once renovated, 1114 North Mount Street will house 75 woman and children. It will provide residents with supportive services on site to facilitate their recovery, stability and reentry into the community.

BCHD supports this bill and will be present at the hearing to offer any additional information.

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