



HEARING NOTES

Resolution: 25-0005R

Informational Hearing - Availability of Naloxone in Public Buildings

Committee: Public Health and Environment
Chaired by: Chairwoman Phylicia Porter
Hearing Date: Wednesday, September 17, 2025
Time (Beginning): 10:10 AM
Time (Ending): 10:40 AM
Location: Council Chambers
Total Attendance: Approximately 30 In-Person
Approximately 5 Virtually

Committee Members in Attendance:

Phylicia Porter Ryan Dorsey
Mark Parker Odette Ramos
Mark Conway

Bill Synopsis in the file?	☒ yes	☐ no	☐ n/a
Attendance sheet in the file?	☒ yes	☐ no	☐ n/a
Agency reports read.	☒ yes	☐ no	☐ n/a
Video or audio-digitally recorded?	☒ yes	☐ no	☐ n/a
Certification of advertising/posting notices in the file?	☐ yes	☐ no	☒ n/a
Evidence of notification to property owners?	☐ yes	☐ no	☒ n/a
Final vote taken at this hearing?	☐ yes	☒ no	☐ n/a

Major Speakers

(This is not an attendance record.)

- Ben Brosche, Department of Finance
- Michelle Taylor, Health Department
- Julia Roche, Health Department
- Ty'lor Schnella, Mayor's Office
- Leslie Carter, Department of Public Works

- **Public Testimony/Speakers**

- No one signed up to testify during the hearing
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Major Issues Discussed

1. Councilman Conway, primary sponsor of the Resolution gave opening remarks. Some comments, remarks etc. were:
 - Our goal is to continue the hard work of saving lives!
 - He explained why the hearing is being held, background
 - We want to know what it will take for the City to come into compliance, and
 - this Resolution is part of two (2) bills, the other bill, 25-0014 – Emergency Medical Services – Administration of Buprenorphine; a hearing will be held on October 29th.
2. Chairwoman Porter went over the agency reports with the agency representatives. The representative from the Mayor's Office explained what House Bill 1099 does and what the City intends to implement to follow the law.
 - He talked about which organizations and/or city buildings that must comply and/or does not have to follow the law
 - He stated, "Every city building does not have to comply!"
 - That all city pools, fire departments and police officers are equipped with Naloxone!
 - And that the Mayor will work to make sure the law is followed and implemented!
3. Councilman Conway gave some remarks about what he would like to see occur, such as:
 - Signage needed
 - Concern: Storage of Naloxone – (will need some back up)
 - Implemented:
 - Training
 - Prioritization, and leadership
 - Requested by Councilman Conway: Please submit a list of all city buildings that already have Naloxone (Narcan) in the building(s).
4. Committee/council members asked questions, stated concerns, and made comments. Some highlighted topics of discussion, comments and/concerns were:
 - Questions:
 - How many city buildings do we have?
 - How many are compliant with State law (Bill 1099) requiring Naloxone to be co-located with automated external defibrillators (AEDs) in all public buildings, including city-owned facilities?
 - Timeline:
 - What is the timeline for the rollout per State Law? Per Mayor's representative, will research and provide a follow-up!
 - Which buildings will be included vs which will not be included? And how do you determine this?
 - What is needed to ensure city buildings are compliant?
 - Are there any aspects of Senate Bill 1099 that present challenges for compliance?
5. Councilman Conway gave closing remarks, "He thanked the Mayor for setting up training for employees and encourages employees to take the training. We must be thoughtful about the rollout! This could be an important step to saving lives and hopes to revisit this subject in the future!"

6. Hearing recessed.

Further Study

Was further study requested?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, describe.

1. See highlights "yellow and red" above.
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Marguerite M. Currin

Marguerite M. Currin, Committee Staff
cc: Bill File

Date: September 22, 2025

Baltimore City Council Committee Hearing Attendance Record

Subject: Resolution: Informational Hearing – Availability of Naloxone in Public Buildings	# 25-0005R
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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY				What is your position on this bill?	Lobbyist: Are you registered in the City?*		
<u>CHECK HERE TO TESTIFY</u>			 Testify	For	Against	Yes	No
First Name	Last Name	Address / Organization / Email					
John	Doe	400 N. Holliday St. Johndoenbmore@yahoo.com	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ben	Brosche	Financia Dept					
Dr. Michelle Taylor		Health "					
Julia Roche		" "					
Ty'lor	Schnella	Mayor's Office					
Leslie Carter		DPW					

*NOTE: IF YOU ARE COMPENSATED OR INCUR EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH THIS BILL, YOU MAY BE REQUIRED BY LAW TO REGISTER WITH THE CITY ETHICS BOARD AS A LOBBYIST. REGISTRATION CAN BE DONE ONLINE AND IS A SIMPLE PROCESS. FOR INFORMATION VISIT: [HTTPS://ETHICS.BALTIMORECITY.GOV/](https://ethics.baltimorecity.gov/) OR CALL: 410-396-4730

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City Hall, Room 408
100 North Holliday Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Meeting Minutes - Final

Public Health & Environment Committee

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

10:00 AM Du Burns Council Chamber, 4th floor, City Hall, Phone:
1-408-418-9388, Access code: 2349 848 6984, Password:
Public Link: [https://bmore.webex.com/bmore/j.php?](https://bmore.webex.com/bmore/j.php?MTID=m1e7aa440bda0bab5b55e14c69d9aa349)
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INTRODUCTIONS

ATTENDANCE

Present 5 - Phylcia Porter, Mark Conway, Mark Parker, Ryan Dorsey, and Odette Ramos

Absent 2 - James Torrence, and John Bullock

ITEM SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING

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FOR the purpose of requiring the City Administrator, Commissioner of the Baltimore Health Department, and the Director of the Department of General Services to appear before the City Council to present an assessment of the City's readiness to comply with the provisions of Chapter 764 of the Acts of the Maryland General Assembly of 2024, "Emergency Services – Automated External Defibrillator and Naloxone Co-Location Initiative – Requirements for Public Buildings", by updating its health and safety protocols for all City buildings.

Hearing called to recess.

ADJOURNMENT