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	Subject/ Position:	23-0427 – Baltimore Police Department - Trauma-Informed Care Training FAVORABLE		

To: President and Members
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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 23-0427, entitled “Baltimore Police Department - Trauma-Informed Care Training.” This ordinance adds the Baltimore City Police Department (BPD) to the list of City agencies who are required to designate two staff members to participate in certain trauma-informed care (TIC) trainings and activities.

This ordinance amends Article 1 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies Section 22-21(a)(2) of the Baltimore City Code, which requires specified agencies to participate in trainings on trauma informed care. BCHD implements these trainings. The agency supports adding BPD to the list of participating agencies and is happy to attend the hearing to answer any questions regarding training implementation that may arise.

The agency requests a **favorable** report on Council Bill 23-0427.