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	Subject	Council Bill 10-0458- Zoning – Conditional Use – Amending Ordinance 94-342		

To: President and Members
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The Baltimore City Health Department (BCHD) is pleased to have the opportunity to respond to Council Bill 10-0458- Zoning – Conditional Use – Amending Ordinance 94-342. The purpose of the bill is to modify certain conditions, to change the name of the operating entity from South Baltimore Homeless Shelter, Inc. to Baltimore Outreach Services, and to conform certain references and language.

The Baltimore Homeless Shelter has served homeless women and children at their current location in the Federal Hill Neighborhood for several years. Council Bill 10-0458 will allow this facility to change their name and expand to house up to 50 women and children on the property known as 701 S. Charles Street. There is a continuing need in Baltimore City for housing for homeless women and children, and we support the proposed project with the provision that the property is in compliance with local zoning restrictions.

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