

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 23-0165R  
(First Reader)**

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Introduced by: Councilmember Stokes, Porter

Introduced and read first time: April 3, 2023

Assigned to: Health, Environment, and Technology Committee

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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement, Health Department, Police Department

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A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

1 A COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning

2 **Informational Hearing - Trauma and Violence in Baltimore City - Involvement and**  
3 **Assistance from City Hospitals**

4 FOR the purpose of inviting representatives from the Baltimore City Health Department, the  
5 Baltimore Police Department, the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement,  
6 and City hospitals, including The Johns Hopkins Hospital, MedStar Health, Mercy Medical  
7 Center, and the University of Maryland Medical Center, to engage in a discussion with the  
8 City Council on how City hospitals could be better utilized to assist with ongoing violence  
9 and related trauma in Baltimore City, including opportunities for future involvement and  
10 intervention.

11 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the City  
12 Council invites representatives from the Baltimore City Health Department, the Baltimore Police  
13 Department, the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement, and City hospitals,  
14 including The Johns Hopkins Hospital, MedStar Health, Mercy Medical Center, and the  
15 University of Maryland Medical Center, to engage in a discussion with the City Council on how  
16 City hospitals could be better utilized to assist with ongoing violence and related trauma in  
17 Baltimore City, including opportunities for future involvement and intervention.

18 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Commissioner  
19 of the Baltimore City Health Department, the Commissioner of the Baltimore City Police  
20 Department, the Director of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement, the  
21 President of The Johns Hopkins Hospital, the President and Chief Executive Officer of MedStar  
22 Health, the President and Chief Executive Officer of Mercy Medical Center, the President and  
23 Chief Executive Officer of the University of Maryland Medical Center, and the Mayor's  
24 Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.