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	Subject	Council Bill 11-0667: Health – Animal Control and Protection		

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

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The Baltimore City Health Department (BCHD) supports Council Bill 11-0766. The purpose of the bill is to reconstitute the Health Code, Title 10 – Animal Control and Protection.

BCHD has worked with the City's Law Department, BARCS, and The Mayor's Anti-Animal Abuse Advisory Commission in drafting Title 10's reconstitution. The purpose of the reconstitution is to broaden the scope of the City's enforcement authority, strengthen animal protection, and clarify processes and definitions.

BCHD strongly believes that the revisions to Title 10 will not only improve the operations of the Animal Control Program, but also animal welfare in the City.

cc: Angela Gibson, Office of the Mayor
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