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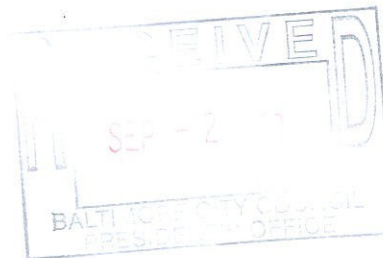
The Baltimore City Health Department (BCHD) is pleased to have the opportunity to respond to Council Bill 09-0386. The purpose of the bill to amend Ordinance 00-94 to increase the maximum number of resident clients allowed at the convalescent, nursing, and rest home facility (assisted living) on the property known as 3009 Evergreen Avenue.

The Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Office of Health Care Quality (OHCQ) processes assisted living facilities for licensure.

The BCHD Adult and Geriatric Health Services is responsible for monitoring personal care services provided in these facilities. In addition, the BCHD Division of Environmental Health addresses facility issues such as infestations, food preparation areas, and ventilation.

There is a continuing need in Baltimore City for housing for the frail and elderly, and we support the proposed project with the provision that the property is in compliance with COMAR 10.07.14, Title 10, Assisted Living Programs.

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