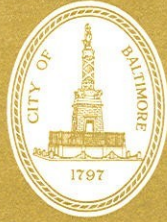


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TO: President and Members of the City Council
Baltimore City Council

FROM: John P. Stewart, Executive Director
Commission on Aging and Retirement Education (CARE)

DATE: June 5, 2008

RE: City Council Bill 08-0109

POSITION: SUPPORT

City Council Bill 08-0109 was submitted at the request of Homes for America, Inc., which is an organization that develops and provides low and moderate income housing. Homes for America, Inc. plans to rehabilitate the property known as 5300 Harford Road into a thirty unit housing facility. Twenty-five units will be for the elderly and five units will be for people with disabilities.

The community association has submitted a letter of support to the sponsor of this Bill, Councilman Curran.

The Commission on Aging and Retirement Education supports this development which will increase the number of housing units in the City of Baltimore for the elderly and disabled population. This housing development will be a viable asset to the community and citizens of Baltimore.

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