



CITY OF BALTIMORE
MAYOR BRANDON M. SCOTT

TO	The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
FROM	Dr. Debra Y. Brooks, Director, Mayor's Office of Children Family & Success
CC	Mayor's Office of Government Relations
DATE	December 17, 2025
SUBJECT	25-0100 Children and Youth Fund - Updates

Position: Without Recommendation

BILL SYNOPSIS

City Council Bill 25-0100 makes updates to the Baltimore Children and Youth Fund (the Fund), specifically addressing its operational processes, the composition of its Board of Directors, and reporting requirements. The bill aims to increase transparency, standardize grant-making procedures, enhance community accountability, and strengthen the Fund's overall governance and impact measurement.

SUMMARY OF POSITION

Baltimore City Youth Commission

The Youth Commission supports the bill, as amended, to allow the Commission to select a representative from among its members to serve on the Baltimore City Children and Youth Fund Board.

Mayor's Office of Children and Family Success

The Mayor's Office of Children and Family Success was established to ensure that Baltimore's children and families have access to the resources and opportunities they need to succeed and thrive through citywide service coordination, smart policymaking, data-driven programming, strategic resource allocation, and deep engagement with partners and the community. In keeping with this mission, the Office supports BCYF's work to invest in youth-serving organizations, including city programs, and cautions against any actions that could discourage the creation or continuance of opportunities for young people.

FISCAL IMPACT

This bill will have no fiscal impact on MOCFS.

AMENDMENTS

None.