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	Subject	Council Bill 13-0186 – Soliciting – Prohibited Places		

To: President and Members
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c/o 409 City Hall

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The Baltimore City Health Department (BCHD) is pleased to have the opportunity to review Council Bill 13-0186 Soliciting – Prohibited Places. The purpose of this bill is to prohibit a person from soliciting while the person is occupying or standing in or on any roadway, lane divider, or shoulder; define certain terms; correct, clarify, and conform related provisions; and generally relating to the regulation of soliciting and aggressive soliciting.

BCHD's mission is to promote a healthy Baltimore City by advocating, leading, and providing services of the highest quality in order to promote and protect the health of the residents of Baltimore.

This bill serves to strengthen the already existing solicitation laws and ensure the safety of all Baltimore residents. Therefore, BCHD supports this bill.

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