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The Baltimore City Health Department (BCHD) is pleased to have the opportunity to review Council Bill #18-0302, entitled, "Late-Night Commercial Operations – Licensing." This legislation would revise the licensing of late-night commercial operations by requiring gas stations to acquire a license to operate during late night hours. This bill would also allow businesses to purchase a conditional license to offer late-night delivery services, provided their brick and mortar locations are closed to patrons.

From the perspective of BCHD, there are no operational or policy impacts anticipated as a result of this legislation. BCHD's Environmental Inspection Services (EIS) generally conducts inspections of food service facilities during standard work hours. However, EIS will often conduct said inspections during after-hours as a function of its role in the Mayor's Violence Reduction Initiative. Moreover, the EIS's inspectors participate in the City's "Social Club Task Force," consisting of several City agency representatives charged with inspecting businesses that operate after-hours.

Altogether, BCHD defers to the Department of Finance and the Police Department on the issues of administrative capacity and any potential reductions in crime, respectively. For the forgoing reasons, the Baltimore City Health Department has **no objections** to Council Bill #18-0302.