CITY OF BALTIMORE

Bernard C. "Jack" Young, Mayor



Mayor's Office of Children and Family Success

100 North Holliday Street Baltimore, MD 21202

DATE:

December 3, 2019

TO:

Judiciary Committee

From:

Mayor's Office of Children and Family Success

Position: Support

Bill:

Council Bill 19-0468

INTRODUCTION/PURPOSE

Council Bill 19-0468, The Child First Authority bill updates certain statutory provisions governing the Child First Authority to better reflect the authority's status under City Charter Article II, § 64(b), as an "independent unit" of City government.

AGENCY COMMENTS AND POSITION

MOCFS is supportive of Child First Authority's efforts and supports the bill that will bring in line Child First Authority's operations and the City Charter. The Mayor's Office of Children and Family Success supports Council Bill 19-0468.

If you have any questions, please contact Kyron Banks, Associate Director of Policy and Partnerships at Kyron.Banks@Baltimorecity.gov.

Sincerely,

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