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The Baltimore City Health Department (BCHD) is pleased to have the opportunity to review City Council Bill #19-0476, entitled "Tobacco Distribution - Conforming Modifications." This legislation will modify Title 12 of the Baltimore City Health Code to conform to new tobacco control regulations established by Chapter 396, 2019 Laws of Maryland; specifically, the bill would prohibit the distribution of tobacco products to individuals under 21, excepting active military personnel.

To ensure compliance with state law and prevent any enforcement interruptions, BCHD urges a **favorable** report on Council Bill #19-0476.