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The Honorable President and Members of the City Council City Hall, Room 400

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Position: Does Not Oppose

The Department of Finance is herein reporting on City Council Bill 20-0510, Trauma-Informed Care Task Force Composition—Revisions and Clarifications, the purpose of which is revise the appointments for the Trauma-Informed Care Task Force.

Background

The Elijah Cummings Health City Act, enacted in February 2020, established the Trauma-Informed Care Task Force. The Task Force, comprised of 35 members, is tasked with assisting in the development and oversight of a trauma-response strategy for the City. This legislation increases the board to 37 members by adding two Task Force members that are educators in Baltimore City Public Schools, appointing an additional City Councilmembers, and removing the ex-officio member from City Council. In addition, the legislation specifies qualifications for the two City Councilmembers appointed to the Task Force.

Fiscal Impact

The legislation does not have a fiscal impact for the City.

Conclusion

The legislation changes the composition of the Task Force, but does not change the function or the resources required to support the Task Force.

For the reasons stated above, the Department of Finance does not oppose City Council Bill 20-0510.

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