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The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council Attn: Natawna B. Austin, Executive Secretary Room 409, City Hall, 100 N. Holliday Street Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Re: City Council Bill 21-0103 – Suicide Prevention Coordinator - Establishment

Dear President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 21-0103 for form and legal sufficiency. The bill would establish the position of Suicide Prevention Coordinator within the Health Department and provide for the duties of that position.

Article VII, section 2(a) allows the City Council to add additional duties to the Health Department by ordinance. City Charter, Art. VII §2(a).

The Law Department approves the bill for form and legal sufficiency.

Sincerely,

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