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Bill Number: Senate Bill 732

Title: Cannabis – Community Reinvestment and Repair Fund – Distribution and Use of Funds for Baltimore City

Committee: Finance Committee

Hearing Date: February 26, 2026

Position: Letter of Information

Chair Beidle, Vice Chair Hayes, and Members of the Senate Finance Committee:

The Office of Social Equity (OSE) submits this letter of information regarding Senate Bill 0732. SB 0732 includes provisions affecting the administration of the Community Reinvestment and Repair Fund (CRRF), including mechanisms that distinguish Baltimore City from other counties.

Specifically, the bill directs that CRRF funds allocable to Baltimore City be distributed to the Baltimore City Comptroller and requires Baltimore City to maintain a dedicated CRRF account under the Comptroller’s supervision.

These provisions create differences in fund administration between Baltimore City and other jurisdictions. Such distinctions could have operational implications for OSE, including coordination with the Baltimore City Comptroller’s office and monitoring of separate accounts. Additionally, the unique structure for Baltimore City may have implications for equitable distribution of CRRF resources across jurisdictions.

OSE notes that maintaining operational alignment and statutory uniformity across jurisdictions is important to ensuring transparency, consistent oversight, and equitable implementation of CRRF statewide.

OSE provides this information to assist the Committee in evaluating SB 0732. Should you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact me at (443) 610-1666 or audrey.johnson1@maryland.gov, or Courtney Davis, Deputy Director, at (443) 610-1730 or courtney.davis@maryland.gov.

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