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TO: The Honorable Vanessa E. Atterbearly, Chair
Ways and Means Committee

FROM: Hanna Abrams, Assistant Attorney General

RE: Senate Bill 870– Baltimore City Youth Data Hub - Establishment –
SUPPORT

The Office of the Attorney General supports Senate Bill 870 (“SB 870”), which establishes the Baltimore City Youth Data Hub (Hub) to improve equitable access to programs serving youth in Baltimore City, and thanks the sponsor for accepting the Office’s amendment of the definition of “personally identifiable information” to conform to the definition in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).¹ Given that the program will be collecting personal information about youth, the definition of personally identifiable information will be as broad as possible to ensure that any personal information collected is adequately protected.

We urge a favorable report.

cc: The Honorable Mary Washington

¹20 U.S.C. 1232g; CFR §99.3.