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**From:** Barbara Schmeckpeper <tbschmeck@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 24, 2015 5:03 PM  
**To:** CouncilMail  
**Subject:** Howard County should be healthiest county in Maryland -- Pass CB 17-2015

Dear Howard County Council Members:

I support CB 17-2015. I am so proud to have my County Council representative introduce this bill. I think it will make an important contribution to better health for me and my loved ones.

Anyone who works for or visits Howard County government would finally be able to get something healthy out of the vending machines and could pick up something healthy at a county meeting. That rarely happens today.

Howard County has been a leader on many public health issues. It's time to make some progress in reducing diabetes, high blood pressure, and obesity.

Passing CB 17-2015 is good policy and good politics. It will make it easier for people to choose healthy items when they want while simultaneously preserving their freedom to choose among less healthy items. It will also protect children's health which is very important to me.

Please vote for CB 17-2015 and keep me in the loop on how you intend to vote.

Thanks,

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