HOUSE BILL 1378

By: Delegates Cox, Boteler, Krebs, and McComas
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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Public Health – COVID–19 – Antibody Tests
(COVID–19 Natural Immunity Parity Act)

FOR the purpose of authorizing an individual to show proof of a positive COVID–19 antibody test to satisfy a COVID–19 vaccination requirement; and generally relating to COVID–19.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General
Section 18–405
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2019 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Health – General

18–405.

EXCEPT AS PROHIBITED BY FEDERAL LAW, AN INDIVIDUAL MAY SHOW PROOF OF A POSITIVE COVID–19 ANTIBODY TEST TO SATISFY ANY COVID–19 VACCINATION REQUIREMENT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2022.