



# SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2021 Maryland General Assembly Session

**March 9, 2021**  
**Schedule 26**

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## **HOUSE BILL INTRODUCED MARCH 1, 2021**

### **HB 1378 Delegate Terrasa**

FORENSIC ANALYSIS – LETTER OF EXCEPTION – CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

Prohibiting the Secretary of Health from requiring a letter of exception for an individual to testify in a criminal proceeding who is qualified to perform forensic analysis and who is assessing data or an original opinion, interpretation, or conclusion.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

HG, § 17-2A-04 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

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