

AN ACT concerning

Probation or Work Release - Controlled Dangerous Substances or Alcohol Testing

FOR the purpose of establishing that a certain report of a certain controlled dangerous substance or alcohol test is sufficiently reliable to justify revocation of the defendant's probation or work release, without an expert witness from the laboratory testifying to support the contents of the report under certain circumstances; ~~establishing that a certain statement is sufficient to establish the chain of physical custody or control of certain material under certain circumstances;~~ establishing that nothing in this Act precludes the right of certain parties to introduce any evidence supporting or contradicting the evidence contained in or the presumptions raised by a certain report or certain statement; requiring the prosecution to require the presence of certain persons as a prosecution witness under certain circumstances; establishing that a certain person who performs a laboratory test under this Act is subject to cross-examination, under certain circumstances, by any party to the proceeding; establishing that a report of a laboratory test administered under this Act is prima facie evidence of a controlled dangerous substance or alcohol test under certain circumstances; requiring a copy of a certain report and statement to be available to the defendant or the defendant's counsel a certain number of days before the probation or work release hearing; and generally relating to the revocation of probation or work release based on certain controlled dangerous substances or alcohol tests.

BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
 Section 10-914  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (1984 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

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

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

10-914.