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to be
Section 5-1029(g) and (h), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Volume and 1987 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Family Law
Section 5-1029(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Volume and 1987 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Family Law
Section 5-1029(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 5-1029(f) and (g), respectively, of Article - Family Law of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 5-1029(g) and (h), respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Family Law

5-1029.

(e) (1) The results of each blood test shall be received in evidence if:

(i) definite exclusion is established; or

(ii) the testing is sufficiently extensive to exclude 97.3% of alleged fathers who are not biological fathers, and the statistical probability of the alleged father's paternity is at least 97.3%.

(2) -A- SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION, A laboratory report is prima facie evidence of the results of a blood test WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF THE LABORATORY TECHNICIAN OR ANALYST PERSONALLY APPEARING IN COURT.

~~{3}--If--a--laboratory--report--is--admitted--in--evidence--{ the--laboratory--technician--who--made--the--test--is--subject--to cross--examination--by--any--party--to--the--proceeding--} WITHOUT THE TESTIMONY OF THE LABORATORY TECHNICIAN, THE PARTY OFFERING THE~~