MARYLAND RULES TO DETERMINE A DEFENDANT'S ELIGIBILITY FOR PRETRIAL RELEASE, COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENDANT, OR THE STATE'S ATTORNEY IF:

- 1. THE INDIVIDUAL WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF THE COURT RECORD IS CHARGED AS AN ADULT WITH AN OFFENSE;
- 2. THE INDIVIDUAL WAS PREVIOUSLY ADJUDICATED AS DELINQUENT;
- 3. <u>2</u> THE ACCESS TO AND USE OF THE COURT RECORD IS STRICTLY LIMITED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE DEFENDANT'S ELIGIBILITY FOR PRETRIAL RELEASE; AND
- 4: $\underline{\mathcal{I}}$ THE COURT RECORD CONCERNS AN ADJUDICATION OF DELINQUENCY THAT OCCURRED WITHIN 3 YEARS OF THE DATE THE INDIVIDUAL IS CHARGED AS AN ADULT.
- (II) THE COURT OF APPEALS MAY ADOPT RULES TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1997.

Approved May 8, 1997.

CHAPTER 391

(House Bill 65)

AN ACT concerning

Prescription Drugs - Evidence of Forgery

FOR the purpose of authorizing the introduction into as evidence as proof of a certain forgery or alteration of a prescription for a prescription drug certain drugs under certain circumstances a certain statement made by a practitioner licensed to administer a prescription drug prescribe certain drugs; requiring the State to provide written notice to the defendant within a certain period of time that the State intends to rely on certain evidence and introduce certain evidence at a certain proceeding; requiring the State to require the presence of a certain witness on written demand of the defendant within a certain period of time; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the introduction of evidence of forgeries of prescriptions.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

Section 300(a), (g-1), and (h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1996-Replacement Volume)