



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5743

LCO No. 1669

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

REP. KIRKLEY-BEY, 5th Dist.

AN ACT REQUIRING DNA TESTING FOR NEWBORNS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 19a of the general statutes be amended to require that (1)
- 2 newborns undergo DNA testing at birth, and (2) the DNA test results
- 3 be entered upon the birth record of such child and provided to the
- 4 child's parents within a specified time period.

Statement of Purpose:

To make it easier to identify individuals who die in tragic accidents or natural disasters.