

# HOUSE BILL 1378

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Health – COVID–19 – Antibody Tests**  
3 **(COVID–19 Natural Immunity Parity Act)**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing an individual to show proof of a positive COVID–19  
5 antibody test to satisfy a COVID–19 vaccination requirement; and generally relating  
6 to COVID–19.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Health – General

9 Section 18–405

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Health – General**

15 **18–405.**

16 **EXCEPT AS PROHIBITED BY FEDERAL LAW, AN INDIVIDUAL MAY SHOW PROOF**  
17 **OF A POSITIVE COVID–19 ANTIBODY TEST TO SATISFY ANY COVID–19**  
18 **VACCINATION REQUIREMENT.**

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
20 October 1, 2022.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

