



## **MSBA Bill Report 5A - Family Law**

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**February 14, 2024**

**MD - HB1307 Family Law Child Custody and Visitation Visitation Reevaluations and Remedies**

Last Action: Hearing 2/29 at 1:00 p.m. (February 10, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate N. Scott Phillips (D)

Scheduled Hearing:

Judiciary (House)

**Date:** February 29, 2024

**Time:** 1:00pm (EST)

**Location:** House Office Building, Room 100, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Authorizing a parent to petition a court for an emergency hearing to reevaluate a visitation schedule if the other parent fails to comply with a court-ordered visitation schedule without just cause; and requiring and authorizing a court to take certain actions as a result of a parent's failure to comply with a court-ordered visitation schedule.

Statutes Amended:

9-109 Article - Family Law

**MD - HB1411 Correctional Facilities - Correctional Nursery Program - Establishment**

Last Action: Hearing 3/07 at 1:00 p.m. (February 13, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Seth A. Howard (R)

Scheduled Hearing:

Judiciary (House)

**Date:** March 7, 2024

**Time:** 1:00pm (EST)

**Location:** House Office Building, Room 100, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to establish the Correctional Nursery Program to allow eligible incarcerated individuals and children born to them while in custody to reside together in a correctional facility.

Statutes Amended:

9-601,

9-601.2 Article - Correctional Services

**MD - HB1458 Workgroup to Study Extreme Risk Protective Orders (Sagar Ghimire Act)**

Last Action: Text - First - Workgroup to Study Extreme Risk Protective Orders (Sagar Ghimire Act) (February 12, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Harry Bhandari (D)

Summary:

Establishing the Workgroup to Study Extreme Risk Protective Orders; and requiring the Workgroup to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by May 1, 2025, on policy recommendations for improving the use of extreme risk protective orders in the State.

**MD - HB1470 Criminal Procedure - Incompetency to Stand Trial Dismissal**

Last Action: Text - First - Criminal Procedure - Incompetency to Stand Trial Dismissal (February 14, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Jon S. Cardin (D)

Summary:

Altering the time period after which a court is required to dismiss a certain charge against a defendant found incompetent to stand trial under certain circumstances; and authorizing a victim or victim's representative to petition the court to extend the time for dismissal of certain charges against a defendant found incompetent to stand trial.

Cross-filed Bill: SB449

Statutes Amended:

11-506,

3-107 Article - Criminal Procedure