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- (c) "Department" means the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.
- (j) "Secretary" means the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene.

SUBTITLE 2A. FORENSIC LABORATORIES.

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(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) (1) "FORENSIC ANALYSIS" MEANS A MEDICAL, CHEMICAL, TOXICOLOGIC, FIREARMS, OR OTHER EXPERT EXAMINATION OR TEST PERFORMED ON PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, INCLUDING DNA EVIDENCE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE CONNECTION OF THE EVIDENCE TO A CRIMINAL ACT.

(2) "FORENSIC ANALYSIS" INCLUDES AN EXAMINATION OR TEST REQUIRED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, PROSECUTOR, CRIMINAL SUSPECT OR DEFENDANT, OR COURT.

(3) "FORENSIC ANALYSIS" DOES NOT INCLUDE:

(I) A TEST OF A SPECIMEN OF BREATH OR BLOOD TO DETERMINE ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION OR CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE CONTENT;

(II) FORENSIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY;

(III) A PRESUMPTIVE TEST PERFORMED AT A CRIME SCENE;

(IV) A PRESUMPTIVE TEST PERFORMED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING COMPLIANCE WITH A TERM OR CONDITION OF COMMUNITY SUPERVISION OR PAROLE AND CONDUCTED BY OR UNDER CONTRACT WITH A COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS OR THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES; OR

(V) AN EXPERT EXAMINATION OR TEST CONDUCTED PRINCIPALLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, MEDICAL