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Abstract: Provides criteria for expert testimony.

Present law authorizes a witness qualified as an expert to testify if his specialized knowledge will assist the trier of fact to understand the evidence or determine a fact in issue.

Proposed law retains present law and codifies existing jurisprudence requiring an expert's opinion to have a reliable basis.

(Amends C.E. Art. 702)