



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 827

LCO No. 2794

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING BLOOD DONATION BY MINORS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 19a-285a of the general statutes is repealed and
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

3 Any person who is [seventeen] sixteen years of age or older shall
4 have the legal capacity, without written authorization of his or her
5 parent or guardian, to donate blood or any component thereof and to
6 consent to the withdrawal of blood from his or her body, in
7 conjunction with any voluntary blood donation program.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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| Section 1 | <i>October 1, 2009</i> | 19a-285a |
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Statement of Purpose:

To permit sixteen-year olds to donate blood without the written authorization of a parent or guardian.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]