



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 Section 19a-285a of the general statutes is repealed and  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:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	19a-285a
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**PH** Joint Favorable