OLR Bill Analysis
HB 5449

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DONATION OF BLOOD BY MINORS.

SUMMARY

This bill allows a 16-year-old, with his or her parent’s or guardian’s written authorization, to (1) donate blood, or any of its components, and (2) consent to blood withdrawal at a voluntary blood donation program.

Existing law, unchanged by the bill, allows a person age 17 or older to do so without parental or guardian consent.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable
Yea 23  Nay 1  (03/01/2019)