



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5479**

LCO No. 2420



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING BLOOD SAFETY.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2020*) (a) As used in this section:

2 (1) "Person" means an individual, business, corporation, limited  
3 liability company, union, association, firm, partnership, committee, club  
4 or other organization or group of persons; and

5 (2) "Immunohematology reference laboratory" means a laboratory  
6 that provides an exchange of information and consultation on rare blood  
7 group antibodies, grouping, component preparation and therapy and  
8 blood compatibility testing and research.

9 (b) No person shall collect blood, blood products, plasma or blood  
10 derivatives, including, but not limited to, platelets, unless such person  
11 (1) is registered with the federal Food and Drug Administration  
12 pursuant to section 510 of the federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, 21  
13 USC 360, as amended from time to time, provided such person is not  
14 exempt from registration under 21 CFR 607.65, as amended from time  
15 to time, (2) is licensed as a clinical laboratory pursuant to section 19a-30

16 of the general statutes, and (3) maintains a facility in the state (A) for the  
17 collection of blood, blood products, plasma or blood derivatives, (B) for  
18 the processing of blood, blood products, plasma or blood derivatives,  
19 and (C) that includes an immunohematology reference laboratory.

20 (c) The Commissioner of Public Health may implement a licensure  
21 program for persons who collect blood, blood products, plasma or blood  
22 derivatives.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To ensure the safe collection of blood and blood products.

*[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.]*