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2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 539

October 16, 2007 – Introduced by Representatives HINES, BALLWEG, BERCEAU, BOYLE, GOTTLIEB, GRIGSBY, HINTZ, KAUFERT, KERKMAN, F. LASEE, MURSAU, NASS, A. OTT, OWENS, POPE-ROBERTS, STASKUNAS, STRACHOTA, TURNER and VOS, cosponsored by Senators RISSER, COWLES, ERPENBACH, GROTHMAN, HARSDORF, MILLER, OLSEN, ROESSLER, SCHULTZ, SULLIVAN and WIRCH. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

AN ACT ***to amend*** 146.33 of the statutes; **relating to:** allowing a 16–year–old to donate blood with parental consent.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, any person who is 17 years old or older may donate blood in a voluntary and noncompensatory blood program. This bill provides that a 16–year–old may donate blood in such a program if his or her parent consents to the donation.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 146.33 of the statutes is amended to read:

146.33 Blood donors. Any person <u>who is</u> 17 years old or older may donate blood in any voluntary and noncompensatory blood program<u>, and any person who is 16 years old may donate blood in such a program if his or her parent consents to the donation</u>.

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