## 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.

1 AN ACT *to amend* 146.33 of the statutes; **relating to:** allowing a 16-year-old to 2 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:
- 4 **146.33 Blood donors.** Any person <u>who is</u> 17 years old or older may donate
- 5 blood in any voluntary and noncompensatory blood program<u>, and any person who is</u>
- 6 <u>16 years old may donate blood in such a program if his or her parent consents to the</u>
- 7 <u>donation</u>.
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