

1 H.595

2 Introduced by Representative Till of Jericho

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Health; minors; age of consent; blood donation

6 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to allow anyone over the age of 16 to
7 donate blood.

8 An act relating to allowing 16-year-olds to donate blood

9 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

10 Sec. 1. 18 V.S.A. § 9 is amended to read:

11 § 9. BLOOD DONATIONS

12 ~~A person who is seventeen years of age or over shall have legal capacity,~~
13 ~~without consent or authorization of his parents or guardian, to donate blood~~
14 ~~and to consent to the withdrawal of blood from his body, Subject to such~~
15 eligibility restrictions as may be necessary to protect the public health, a blood
16 donation program shall allow any person who is 16 years of age or older to
17 donate blood and to allow the withdrawal of blood from his or her body in
18 connection with any voluntary blood donation program under which no
19 compensation is paid or received.

- 1 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE
- 2 This act shall take effect on passage.