

SENATE BILL No. 419

April 1, 2009, Introduced by Senators KUIPERS, BARCIA, GLEASON, GEORGE, ALLEN, WHITMER, McMANUS, CROPSEY, JACOBS and CLARKE and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1971 PA 22, entitled

"An act prescribing the age at which persons may donate their blood,"

by amending section 1 (MCL 722.41), as amended by 1981 PA 228.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 1. (1) ~~A person~~ THIS ACT SHALL BE KNOWN AND MAY BE CITED AS "JENNA'S LAW".

(2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS 17 years of age or over may donate blood in a voluntary and noncompensatory blood program without the necessity of obtaining parental ~~HIS OR HER PARENT'S~~ or LEGAL guardian's permission or authorization.

(3) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS 16 YEARS OF AGE MAY DONATE BLOOD IN A VOLUNTARY AND NONCOMPENSATORY BLOOD PROGRAM WITH HIS OR HER PARENT'S OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S PERMISSION OR AUTHORIZATION.