

HOUSE BILL No. 5625

December 1, 2009, Introduced by Rep. Melton 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:

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

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

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