

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:

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.