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DIGEST

Cheek (SB 450)

Present law provides that a minor who has reached the age of seventeen years may give consent to the donation of his or her blood and to the penetration of tissue necessary to accomplish such donation, but such minor shall not be compensated therefor. Present law further provides that consent shall not be subject to deferments because of minority, and the consent of the parents or guardian of such a minor shall not be required in order to authorize such donation and penetration of tissue.

Proposed law retains present law and further allows a minor who has reached the age of sixteen years and has obtained the written consent of a parent, legal guardian, or person who has legal authority to consent on behalf of such minor to donate blood.

Effective August 15, 2010.

(Amends R.S. 40:1097)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill.

1. Technical amendment.