

Prior law provided that a minor of at least 17 years of age may donate blood without the consent of a parent or legal guardian.

New law retains prior law and adds an allowance for minors of at least 16 years of age to donate blood with the consent of a parent or legal guardian.

New law prohibits minors from receiving compensation for the donation of their blood.

New law provides that consent pursuant to new law shall not be subject to deferments because of minority.

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