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House Bill No. 3083

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AN ACT to amend and recnact §16-21-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to donating blood by persons sixteen years of age with parental consent.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §16-21-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 21. BLOOD DONATIONS.

§16-21-1. Donations by seventeen year old minors without parental permission.

- l Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
- 2 contrary, any person seventeen years of age or older may
- 3 donate blood without the permission or authorization of a
- 4 parent or guardian and any person sixteen years of age may
- 5 donate blood with the permission or authorization of a parent

- or legal guardian: Provided, That a parent or guardian may
 - 7 not be liable for any medical expense which may occur as a
 - 8 result of a minor donating blood under the provisions of this
 - 9 section: Provided, however, That nothing herein may be
 - 10 construed as permitting a minor of age seventeen or older, or
 - 11 a minor of age sixteen, to give blood for compensation in any
 - 12 form.

| That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled. |
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