

HOUSE BILL 210

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ENROLLED BILL

-- Environmental Affairs/Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs --

Introduced by **Delegates Morhaim, Owings, Redmer, Zirkin, Hurson, Stull,
Nathan-Pulliam, Klausmeier, Weir, Baldwin, Hammen, and Frush**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this
____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, ____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health - Blood Donation - Minors**

3 FOR the purpose of altering a certain provision relating to consent for blood donation
4 by a certain minor; altering the age at which a minor may donate blood ~~without~~
5 ~~the consent of a parent~~ under certain circumstances; and generally relating to
6 the age a minor may donate blood.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article - Health - General
9 Section 20-101
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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Article - Health - General

2 20-101.

3 (A) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a minor who is at least {17}
4 ~~16~~ years old, without the consent of a parent OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, may give blood to
5 a program that:

6 (1) Is voluntary;

7 (2) Does not pay money for the blood; and

8 (3) Is approved by:

9 (i) The American Association of Blood Banks; or

10 (ii) The American Red Cross.

11 (B) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A MINOR WHO
12 IS AT LEAST 16 YEARS OLD, AND HAS OBTAINED THE CONSENT OF A PARENT OR
13 LEGAL GUARDIAN, MAY GIVE BLOOD TO THE PROGRAMS LISTED IN SUBSECTION (A)
14 OF THIS SECTION.

15 (2) CONSENT MAY BE OBTAINED VIA TELEPHONE OR ELECTRONIC
16 MEANS.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 October 1, 2002.