

Legislative Analysis



JENNA'S LAW: BLOOD DONATION AT 16

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Senate Bill 486

Sponsor: Sen. Wayne Kuipers

House Committee: Health Policy

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A SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 486 AS PASSED BY THE SENATE 6-12-07

Public Act 22 of 1971, which prescribes the age at which persons may donate their blood, allows a person 17 years of age or older to donate blood in a voluntary and noncompensatory blood program without the need for consent by a parent or legal guardian.

Senate Bill 486 would name Public Act 22 as "Jenna's Law" and would allow an individual who was 16 years of age to donate blood in a voluntary and noncompensatory blood program with his or her parent's or legal guardian's permission or authorization.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

Senate Bill 486 has no state or local fiscal impact.

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