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SENATE BILL 755

42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1996

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT PERMITTING PERSONS SEVENTEEN YEARS OF AGE TO CONSENT TO THE DONATION OF BLOOD.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of the Public Health Act is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] DONATION OF BLOOD BY PERSONS SEVENTEEN YEARS OF AGE. --Any person who is seventeen years of age has the capacity to consent to the donation of that person's blood or blood components. A person seventeen years of age may not receive compensation for donation of that person's blood or blood components. "

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