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House Bill No. 3083

(By Delegates Andes, Border, Anderson, Perdue, Hamilton, Caputo, Perry, Miley, Hatfield, Wooton and Webster)

Passed March 26, 2009

In Effect Ninety Days from Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact §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.

1 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any person seventeen years of age or older may donate blood without the permission or authorization of a parent or guardian and any person sixteen years of age may donate blood with the permission or authorization of a parent
or legal guardian: *Provided*, That a parent or guardian may not be liable for any medical expense which may occur as a result of a minor donating blood under the provisions of this section: *Provided, however*, That nothing herein may be construed as permitting a minor of age seventeen or older, or a minor of age sixteen, to give blood for compensation in any form.
That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 18th day of April, 2009.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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Time 2:10 p.m.