

CHAPTER 79

AN ACT concerning the donation of blood and amending P.L.1971, c.355.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section 1 of P.L.1971, c.355 (C.9:17A-6) is amended to read as follows:

C.9:17A-6 Consent by person age 17 or over donate blood.

1. Any person of the age of 17 years or over can consent to donate blood in any voluntary and noncompensatory blood program without the necessity of obtaining parental permission or authorization. Such consent shall be valid and binding as if the person had achieved his majority, and shall not be subject to later disaffirmance because of minority.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved September 5, 2002.