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April 2, 2004

The Honorable Chester Culver
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
L O C A L

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 2042, an Act relating to the donation of blood by persons sixteen years of age.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Thomas J. Vilsack".

Thomas J. Vilsack
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 2042

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DONATION OF BLOOD BY PERSONS SIXTEEN YEARS
OF AGE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 599.6, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

599.6 DONATION OF BLOOD BY MINORS.

1. A person who is seventeen years of age or older may consent to donate blood in a voluntary and noncompensatory blood program without the permission of a parent or guardian. The consent is not subject to later disaffirmance because of minority.

2. A person who is sixteen years of age may donate blood in a voluntary and noncompensatory blood program if the person obtains written permission from the person's parent or guardian.



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House



JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2042, Eightieth General Assembly.



MARGARET THOMSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 2, 2004



THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor