

**House File 2084 - Introduced**

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BY STONE

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to autologous and directed blood donations at  
2 blood banks and hospitals.

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

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 135.39F Autologous or directed  
2 blood donations.

3 1. For the purposes of this section:

4 a. "*Autologous blood donation*" means a blood donation made  
5 by an individual for the individual's own use.

6 b. "*Blood bank*" means the same as defined in section 141A.1.

7 c. "*Directed blood donation*" means a donation of blood  
8 or blood components for the purpose of transfusion into a  
9 specified individual.

10 2. A blood bank that facilitates autologous blood donations  
11 or directed blood donations shall comply with an individual's  
12 request, based on a physician's order for a medical procedure  
13 that may require a blood transfusion, for an autologous blood  
14 donation or directed blood donation.

15 3. An autologous blood donation or directed blood donation  
16 collected pursuant to this section shall be subject to all  
17 applicable federal and state laws and rules.

18 4. A blood bank may charge a reasonable fee for facilitating  
19 an autologous blood donation or directed blood donation under  
20 this section.

21 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 135B.36 Autologous or directed blood  
22 donations.

23 1. For the purposes of this section:

24 a. "*Autologous blood donation*" means the same as defined in  
25 section 135.39F.

26 b. "*Directed blood donation*" means the same as defined in  
27 section 135.39F.

28 2. If a hospital licensed under this chapter facilitates  
29 blood donations, the hospital shall comply with an individual's  
30 request, based on a physician's order for a medical procedure  
31 that may require a blood transfusion, for an autologous blood  
32 donation or directed blood donation.

33 3. An autologous blood donation or directed blood donation  
34 collected pursuant to this section shall be subject to all  
35 applicable federal and state laws and rules.

1 4. A hospital may charge a reasonable fee for facilitating  
2 an autologous blood donation or directed blood donation under  
3 this section.

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EXPLANATION

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The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
6 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

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This bill relates to autologous or directed blood donations  
8 collected at blood banks and hospitals.

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The bill requires a blood bank or hospital that facilitates  
10 autologous or directed blood donations to comply with an  
11 individual's request, based on a physician's order for  
12 a procedure that may require a blood transfusion, for an  
13 autologous or directed blood donation.

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The bill provides that an autologous or directed blood  
15 donation collected by a blood bank or hospital shall be subject  
16 to all applicable federal and state laws and rules. The bill  
17 allows both blood banks and hospitals to charge a reasonable  
18 fee for facilitating an autologous or directed blood donation.

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The bill defines "autologous blood donation", "blood bank",  
20 and "directed blood donation" for purposes of the bill.