

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1074

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1
2 RELATING TO BLOOD DONATIONS BY MINORS; AMENDING SECTION 39-3701, IDAHO CODE,
3 TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR BLOOD DONATIONS BY PERSONS SIXTEEN YEARS OF
4 AGE BUT NOT SEVENTEEN YEARS OF AGE IN A VOLUNTARY AND NONCOMPENSATORY
5 BLOOD PROGRAM.

6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Section 39-3701, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
8 amended to read as follows:

9 39-3701. BLOOD DONATIONS BY MINORS. (1) Any person who is seventeen
10 (17) years of age or older shall be eligible to donate blood in a volun-
11 tary and noncompensatory blood program without the necessity of obtaining
12 parental permission or authorization.

13 (2) A person who is sixteen (16) years of age but not seventeen (17)
14 years of age may donate blood in a voluntary and noncompensatory blood pro-
15 gram if the parent, guardian or custodian of the child has given informed
16 consent to the blood donation. After informed consent has been given, the
17 parent, guardian or custodian of a child may revoke such consent at any time
18 by clearly communicating such revocation to staff of the blood donation
19 program. When consent has been revoked, the blood donation facility shall
20 promptly discontinue any further steps for blood donation. The blood dona-
21 tion program may require the parent, guardian or custodian to sign a written
22 revocation of consent regarding the donation of blood.