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To amend section 2108.31 of the Revised Code to 1
permit persons who are sixteen to donate blood 2
with parental consent. 3

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

Section 1. That section 2108.31 of the Revised Code be 4
amended to read as follows: 5

Sec. 2108.31. Any person seventeen years of age or older may, 6
without consent of the person's parent or guardian, donate blood 7
in a voluntary blood program, ~~which that~~ is not operated for 8
profit, ~~without consent of the person's parent or guardian.~~ Before 9
Any person sixteen years of age but less than seventeen years of 10
age may, with consent of the person's parent or guardian, donate 11
blood in a voluntary blood program that is not operated for 12
profit. 13

Before obtaining blood donations from students at high 14
schools, joint vocational schools, or technical schools, a blood 15

program shall arrange for the dissemination of written donation 16
information to students to be shared with their parents or 17
guardians. This information shall include a statement that the 18
students will be requested to donate blood. 19

Section 2. That existing section 2108.31 of the Revised Code 20
is hereby repealed. 21