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SENATE BILL 389  
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Short Title: Parental Consent for Blood Donation. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Hise and Mayfield (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

March 29, 2023

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ALLOW PERSONS 16 AND 17 YEARS OF AGE TO GIVE OR DONATE  
BLOOD WITH WRITTEN PARENTAL CONSENT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 130A-412.31 reads as rewritten:

"§ 130A-412.31. Giving of blood by persons 16 years of age or more.

(a) A person who is 16 or 17 years of age may give or donate blood to an individual, hospital, blood bank, or blood collection center with the written consent of the parent or parents or guardian of the donor.

(b) A person who is ~~16~~18 years of age or more may give or donate blood to an individual, hospital, blood bank or blood collection center without the consent of the parent or parents or guardian of the donor.

(c) ~~It shall be~~is unlawful for a person under the age of 18 years to sell blood."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

