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ASSEMBLY, No. 3580

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

213th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 13, 2009

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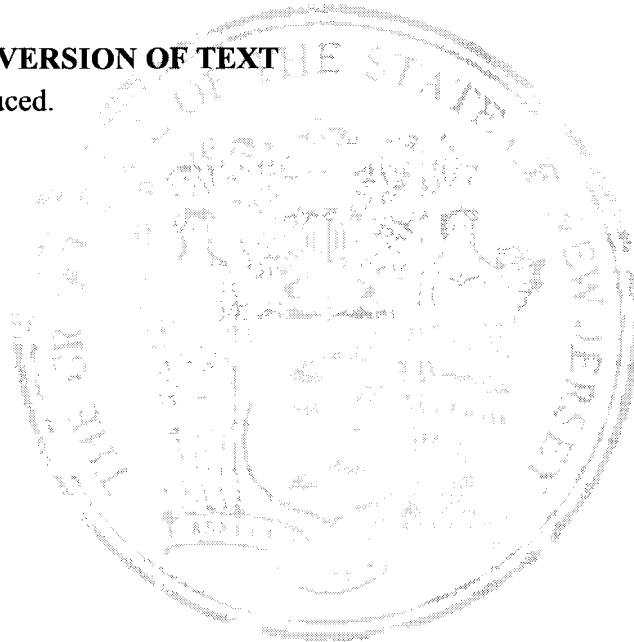
**Assemblyman Diegnan, Assemblywoman Angelini, Assemblymen Connors,
Chivukula, Senators Codey, T.Kean and Gordon**

SYNOPSIS

Permits person to donate blood at 16 years of age with parental consent.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/17/2009)

A3580 KARROW, CONAWAY

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1 AN ACT concerning blood donation and amending P.L.1971, c.355.

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3 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
4 of New Jersey:

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6 1. Section 1 of P.L.1971, c.355 (C.9:17A-6) is amended to read
7 as follows:

8 1. a. Any person of the age of 17 years or over can consent to
9 donate blood in any voluntary and noncompensatory blood program
10 without the necessity of obtaining parental permission or
11 authorization. Such consent shall be valid and binding as if the
12 person had achieved his majority, and shall not be subject to later
13 disaffirmance because of minority.

14 b. Any person of the age of 16 years may donate blood in any
15 voluntary and noncompensatory blood program with the written
16 consent of at least one parent or the person's legal guardian or other
17 legally responsible adult, as appropriate.

18 (cf: P.L.2002, c.79, s.1).

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20 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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SPONSOR'S STATEMENT

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25 This bill would permit a person to donate blood at 16 years of
26 age with the written consent of at least one parent or the person's
27 legal guardian or other legally responsible adult, as appropriate.
28 The bill retains the current minimum age for donating blood without
29 parental permission or authorization at 17 years of age.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

ASSEMBLY HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3580

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 15, 2009

The Assembly Health and Senior Services Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3580.

This bill amends section 1 of P.L.1971, c.355 (C.9:17A-6) in order to permit a person to donate blood at 16 years of age with the written consent of at least one parent or the person's legal guardian or other legally responsible adult, as appropriate. The bill retains the current minimum age for donating blood without parental permission or authorization at 17 years of age.

This bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 2513 (Codey), which is currently pending in the Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

SENATE, No. 2513

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

213th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 26, 2009

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Senator RICHARD J. CODEY

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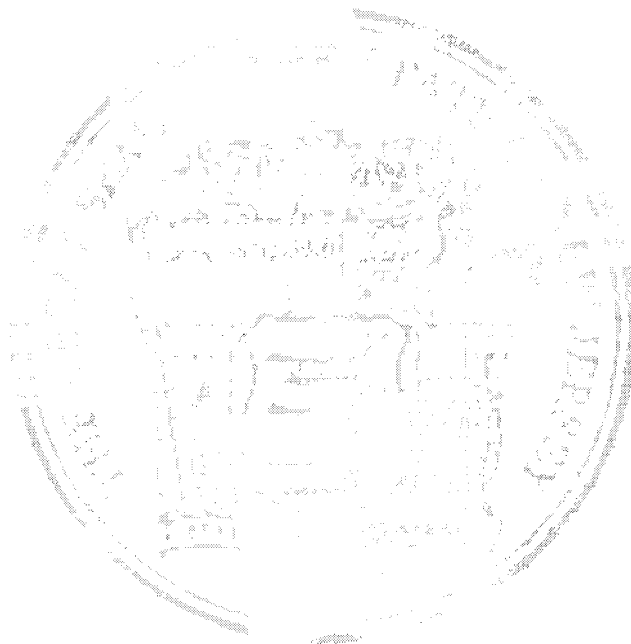
Senators Gordon and Turner

SYNOPSIS

Permits person to donate blood at 16 years of age with parental consent.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/26/2009)

1 AN ACT concerning blood donation and amending P.L.1971, c.355.

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3 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
4 of New Jersey:

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SENATE HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND SENIOR
CITIZENS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2513

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 9, 2009

The Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2513.

This bill would permit a person to donate blood at 16 years of age with the written consent of at least one parent or the person's legal guardian or other legally responsible adult, as appropriate. The bill retains the current minimum age for donating blood without parental permission or authorization at 17 years of age.

This bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 3580 (Karrow/Conaway/Munoz), which is pending in the Assembly.