

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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REFERRED TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, APRIL 13, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 6, 1972 (P.L.1614, No.335),  
2 entitled "An act defining blood banks, serum exchanges, blood  
3 bank depositories; blood fractionization and blood products  
4 operation; regulating the operations of same; requiring such  
5 organizations to obtain licenses to engage in these  
6 activities; requiring minimal standards of operation and  
7 qualifications of supervising personnel; imposing certain  
8 duties upon the Department of Health; establishing a blood  
9 bank advisory committee and providing penalties," providing  
10 for source plasma donation centers.

11 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
12 hereby enacts as follows:

13 Section 1. The act of December 6, 1972 (P.L.1614, No.335),  
14 known as the Pennsylvania Blood Bank Act, is amended by adding a  
15 section to read:

16 Section 14.2. Source Plasma Donation Centers.--  
17 Notwithstanding any other law, a source plasma donation center  
18 may collect source plasma through plasmapheresis if the source  
19 plasma donation center complies with all the requirements  
20 governing the collection of source plasma and operation of a  
21 clinical laboratory, including laws governing donor screening

1 and monitoring, staff qualifications, responsibilities,  
2 supervision, training and duties, in a source plasma donation  
3 center and clinical laboratory. The source plasma donation  
4 center must be in compliance with all of the following as of the  
5 effective date of this section:

6 (1) 21 CFR Pt. 600 (relating to biological products:  
7 general).

8 (2) 21 CFR Pt. 601 (relating to licensing).

9 (3) 21 CFR Pt. 606 (relating to current good manufacturing  
10 practice for blood and blood components).

11 (4) 21 CFR Pt. 607 (relating to establishment registration  
12 and product listing for manufacturers of human blood and blood  
13 products and licensed devices).

14 (5) 21 CFR Pt. 610 (relating to general biological products  
15 standards).

16 (6) 21 CFR Pt. 630 (relating to requirements for blood and  
17 blood components intended for transfusion or for further  
18 manufacturing use).

19 (7) 21 CFR Pt. 640 (relating to additional standards for  
20 human blood and blood products).

21 (8) 42 CFR Pt. 493 (relating to laboratory requirements).

22 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.