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**SENATE BILL 5179**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senators Lias, Rivers, and Das

1 AN ACT Relating to blood donation; and amending RCW 70.01.020.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.01.020 and 1969 c 51 s 1 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 (1) Any person of the age of ((eighteen)) 18 years or over shall  
6 be eligible to donate blood, including donation through apheresis, in  
7 any voluntary and noncompensatory blood program without the necessity  
8 of obtaining parental permission or authorization.

9 (2) Any person between the ages of 16 and 17 years old shall be  
10 eligible to donate blood, including donation through apheresis, in  
11 any voluntary and noncompensatory blood program after obtaining  
12 parental permission or authorization.

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