

COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 46, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:
3 SECTION 1. IC 16-36-1-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010]: Sec. 3. (a) Except as
5 provided in subsections (b) ~~and (c)~~, **through (d)**, unless incapable of
6 consenting under section 4 of this chapter, an individual may consent
7 to the individual's own health care if the individual is:
8 (1) an adult; or
9 (2) a minor and:
10 (A) is emancipated;
11 (B) is:
12 (i) at least fourteen (14) years of age;
13 (ii) not dependent on a parent for support;
14 (iii) living apart from the minor's parents or from an
15 individual in loco parentis; and
16 (iv) managing the minor's own affairs;
17 (C) is or has been married;
18 (D) is in the military service of the United States; or
19 (E) is authorized to consent to the health care by any other
20 statute.
21 (b) A person at least seventeen (17) years of age is eligible to
22 donate blood in a voluntary and noncompensatory blood program
23 without obtaining parental permission.
24 **(c) A person who is sixteen (16) years of age is eligible to**
25 **donate blood in a voluntary and noncompensatory blood program**
26 **if the person has obtained permission from the person's parent.**

1 ~~(c)~~ (d) An individual who has, suspects that the individual has, or
2 has been exposed to a venereal disease is competent to give consent for
3 medical or hospital care or treatment of the individual."
 (Reference is to SB 46 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services .

LONG, Chairperson