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## SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 46

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. IC 16-36-1-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010]: Sec. 3. (a) Except as provided in subsections (b) ~~and (c)~~, **through (d)**, unless incapable of consenting under section 4 of this chapter, an individual may consent to the individual's own health care if the individual is:

- (1) an adult; or
- (2) a minor and:
  - (A) is emancipated;
  - (B) is:
    - (i) at least fourteen (14) years of age;
    - (ii) not dependent on a parent for support;
    - (iii) living apart from the minor's parents or from an individual in loco parentis; and
    - (iv) managing the minor's own affairs;
  - (C) is or has been married;
  - (D) is in the military service of the United States; or
  - (E) is authorized to consent to the health care by any other statute.

(b) A person at least seventeen (17) years of age is eligible to donate blood in a voluntary and noncompensatory blood program without obtaining parental permission.

**(c) A person who is sixteen (16) years of age is eligible to donate**

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**blood in a voluntary and noncompensatory blood program if the person has obtained written permission from the person's parent.**

(c) (d) An individual who has, suspects that the individual has, or has been exposed to a venereal disease is competent to give consent for medical or hospital care or treatment of the individual.

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