CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5179**

Chapter 16, Laws of 2021

67th Legislature

2021 Regular Session

BLOOD DONATION--ELIGIBILITY

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 25, 2021

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| Passed by the Senate February 23, 2021  Yeas 48 Nays 1  DENNY HECK  **President of the Senate**  Passed by the House March 24, 2021  Yeas 98 Nays 0  LAURIE JINKINS  **Speaker of the House of Representatives** | CERTIFICATE  I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5179** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.  BRAD HENDRICKSON  Secretary |
| Approved April 7, 2021 3:42 PM | April 7, 2021 |
| JAY INSLEE  **Governor of the State of Washington** | **Secretary of State**  **State of Washington** |

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**State of Washington 67th Legislature 2021 Regular Session**

**By** Senate Health & Long Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Liias, Rivers, Das, Randall, and Wilson, C.)

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

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

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

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

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

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