

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

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**

Approved April 7, 2021 3:42 PM

JAY INSLEE

**Governor of the State of Washington**

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**

FILED

April 7, 2021

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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

READ FIRST TIME 02/08/21.

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 or legal guardian permission or authorization.

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