

1 AN ACT relating to blood donation.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 214.450 is amended to read as follows:

4 As used in KRS 214.452 to 214.466, unless the context otherwise requires:

- 5 (1) "Blood" means any blood, blood product, blood component, or blood derivative
6 including plasma.
- 7 (2) "Blood establishment" means a place of business under one (1) management at one
8 (1) general physical location which engages in the collection, preparation,
9 processing, labeling, packaging, and dispensing of blood to any health care facility,
10 health service, or health care provider and which is licensed by the United States
11 Food and Drug Administration. Blood establishment does not include autologous
12 blood donation programs permitted under KRS 214.456.
- 13 (3) "Blood-borne communicable disease" means any of those diseases which are
14 specifically so defined and set forth in administrative regulation promulgated by the
15 United States Food and Drug Administration.
- 16 (4) "Health facility" means any health facility set forth under KRS 216B.015 which
17 provides for the transfusion of blood into a living human body.
- 18 (5) "Health care provider" means any person licensed or certified under the laws of the
19 Commonwealth as a dentist, physician, osteopath, registered nurse, practical nurse,
20 paramedic, emergency medical technician, or physician assistant.
- 21 (6) "Health service" means any health service as set forth under KRS 216B.015 and
22 which provides for the transfusion of blood into a living human body.
- 23 (7) **"Hemochromatosis" means a disorder that causes your body to absorb too much**
24 **iron.**
- 25 **(8)** "Transfuse" means to transfer blood from one (1) person to another.
- 26 **(9)**~~[(8)]~~ "Donor" means either a paid or volunteer donor of blood.
- 27 **(10)**~~[(9)]~~ "Untested blood" means blood that has not been tested or blood for which test

1 results have not yet been returned.

2 →Section 2. KRS 214.454 is amended to read as follows:

3 (1) **A person who is diagnosed with hemochromatosis shall be considered a qualified**
4 **blood donor and allowed to donate blood if he or she meets all other standard**
5 **blood donor eligibility requirements.**

6 **(2)** No person shall donate blood if the person is at high risk for infection with the
7 human immunodeficiency virus, or has acquired immunodeficiency syndrome, or
8 has tested confirmatory positive for the human immunodeficiency virus or any other
9 known causative agent of a blood-borne communicable disease.

10 ~~**(3)**~~ ~~**(2)**~~ No person shall give false information to the staff of a blood establishment
11 regarding any item of the person's personal history which would affect the person's
12 suitability as a donor.