

LEGISLATIVE BILL 49

Approved by the Governor February 18, 1977

Introduced by Swigart, 8

AN ACT to amend section 71-4808, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1976, relating to the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act; to change the age at which individuals may consent to donate blood; to restrict compensation except as prescribed; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 71-4808, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1976, be amended to read as follows:

71-4808. Any individual of sound mind and ~~nineteen~~ seventeen years of age or more may consent to donate whole blood and any individual of sound mind and nineteen years of age or more may consent to donate other human tissues such as corneas, bones, or organs, for the purpose of injecting, transfusing, or transplanting ~~any of them~~ such blood or other human tissues in the human body. No person seventeen or eighteen years of age shall receive compensation for any donation of whole blood without parental permission or authorization.

Sec. 2. That original section 71-4808, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1976, is repealed.

Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law.