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AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to authorizing the commissioner of health to make grants to be used for the costs of conducting a local blood donation drive

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Section 3100 of the public health law is amended to read as
2 follows:
3 S 3100. Human blood and its derivatives; collection, processing, stor-
4 age and distribution; general powers of commissioner. 1. The commis-
5 sioner is hereby authorized:
6 (a) to establish, equip, maintain and conduct a suitable program to
7 collect, process, store and distribute human blood, and the various
8 human blood derivatives including special therapeutic and diagnostic
9 serums, which are deemed of value in the treatment of sick and injured
10 persons, and the prevention of certain diseases;
11 (b) to carry out such educational and research activities as he OR SHE
12 may deem necessary in connection with said program; [and]
13 (c) TO MAKE GRANTS, WITHIN AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED FOR THIS PURPOSE, TO
14 NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY AND POSTSECONDARY
15 SCHOOLS TO BE USED TO HELP PAY FOR THE COSTS OF CONDUCTING A LOCAL BLOOD
16 DONATION DRIVE; AND
17 (D) to establish necessary rules and regulations to effect the purpose
18 of this article.
19 2. The commissioner may conduct such program solely as a state activ-
20 ity, or in cooperation with such institutions, hospitals or municipal
21 corporations as he OR SHE may select, on such terms as may be agreed
22 upon.
23 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.