STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

February 2, 2018

Introduced by M. of A. O'DONNELL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

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:

Section 1. Section 3100 of the public health law is amended to read as follows:

§ 3100. Human blood and its derivatives; collection, processing, storage and distribution; general powers of commissioner. 1. The commissioner is hereby authorized:

(a) to establish, equip, maintain and conduct a suitable program to collect, process, store and distribute human blood, and the various human blood derivatives including special therapeutic and diagnostic serums, which are deemed of value in the treatment of sick and injured persons, and the prevention of certain diseases;

(b) to carry out such educational and research activities as he **or she** may deem necessary in connection with said program; [~~and~~]

(c) **to make grants, within amounts appropriated for this purpose, to not-for-profit organizations and elementary, secondary and postsecondary schools to be used to help pay for the costs of conducting a local blood donation drive; and**

(d) to establish necessary rules and regulations to effect the purpose of this article.

2. The commissioner may conduct such program solely as a state activity, or in cooperation with such institutions, hospitals or municipal corporations as he **or she** may select, on such terms as may be agreed upon.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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