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Introduced by M. of A. ZEBROWSKI, AUBRY, GUNTHER -- Multi-Sponsored by  
-- M. of A. COOK, HEVESI -- read once and referred to the Committee  
on Ways and Means

AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to providing a tax credit for  
certain taxpayers who donate blood

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem-  
bly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 606 of the tax law is amended by adding a new  
subsection (jjj) to read as follows:

(jjj) Blood donation credit. (1) Allowance of credit. A taxpayer who  
donates blood four or more times in a year to a blood bank that has been  
issued a valid permit as provided in section five hundred seventy-five  
of the public health law shall be allowed a credit as hereinafter  
provided, against the tax imposed by this article. The amount of the  
credit shall be five hundred dollars. For the purposes of this  
subsection, "blood bank" means a facility for the collection, process-  
ing, storage and/or distribution of human blood, blood components or  
blood derivatives.

(2) Application of credit. If the amount of the credit allowed under  
this subsection for any taxable year shall exceed the taxpayer's tax for  
such year, the excess shall be treated as an overpayment of tax to be  
credited or refunded in accordance with the provisions of section six  
hundred eighty-six of this article, provided, however, that no interest  
shall be paid thereon.

(3) Proof of claim. The commissioner may require a qualified taxpayer  
to furnish proof of his or her blood donations in support of his or her  
claim for credit under this subsection.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to taxable  
years beginning on and after January 1, 2021.

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

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