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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. PARKER, SEPULVEDA -- read twice and ordered printed,  
and when printed to be committed 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 Assem-  
bly, 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, stor-  
age and distribution; general powers of commissioner. 1. The commis-  
sioner 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 activ-  
ity, 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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