

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0135

Autologous or direct blood donations.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Guggenmos, Angelos, Hoeft,
Lien, Ottman and Rodriguez-Williams and
Senator(s) Hutchings and Steinmetz

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public health and safety; authorizing
2 the use of autologous or direct blood donations as
3 specified; authorizing reasonable fees for blood donations;
4 providing definitions; requiring rulemaking; and providing
5 for effective dates.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-34-101 is created to read:

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CHAPTER 34

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AUTOLOGOUS OR DIRECT BLOOD DONATIONS

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14 **35-34-101. Autologous or direct blood donations;**

15 **requirements.**

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2 (a) For purposes of this section:

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4 (i) "Autologous blood donation" means when a
5 person donates the person's own blood for personal use
6 during a future medical procedure;

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8 (ii) "Direct blood donation" means when a person
9 donates the person's blood specifically for the use of
10 another person during the other person's future medical
11 procedure.

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13 (b) A hospital or other health care facility licensed
14 under this title shall allow a person on whom a medical
15 procedure is to be performed at the facility to donate a
16 health care provider-ordered autologous or direct blood
17 donation before the medical procedure if the facility
18 performs blood donations.

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20 (c) A blood bank that facilitates autologous or
21 direct blood donations shall comply with a health care
22 provider's order prescribing an autologous or direct blood
23 donation for a person, unless the person donating blood is

1 in ill health, has a heart condition that makes donating
2 blood inadvisable, the person weighs too little to donate
3 blood, or the person cannot or should not donate blood for
4 any other reason.

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6 (d) A blood bank may charge not more than their
7 regular fee to facilitate an autologous or direct blood
8 donation ordered by a health care provider under subsection
9 (c) of this section. The blood bank may charge a fee to
10 store the donated blood until it is used by the person
11 meant to receive it.

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13 **Section 2.** The department of health shall promulgate
14 all rules necessary to implement this act.

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1 **Section 3.**

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3 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this
4 section, this act is effective July 1, 2025.

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6 (b) Sections 2 and 3 of this act are effective
7 immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a
8 bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of
9 the Wyoming Constitution.

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