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\_\_\_\_\_ Chairman Vincent C. Gray

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6 Councilmember Yvette Alexander

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10 Councilmember Michael A. Brown

\_\_\_\_\_ Councilmember Tommy Wells

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20 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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27 Councilmember Harry Thomas, Jr., Chairman Vincent C. Gray, Councilmember Yvette  
28 Alexander, Councilmember Marion Barry, Councilmember Michael A. Brown, and  
29 Councilmember Tommy Wells introduced the following bill, which was referred to the  
30 Committee on Health.

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32 To require the Department of Health to issue rules allowing for the donation of blood by  
33 minors age sixteen (16) if they have the written consent of a parent or legal  
34 guardian and they meet all other health standards for blood donation.  
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36 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

37 That this act may be cited as the “Blood Donation Expansion Act of 2009”.

38 Sec. 2.

39 The Department of Health shall develop rules within 45 calendar days allowing  
40 for minors age sixteen (16) to donate blood if:

- 1 (1) The minor has the written consent of a parent or legal guardian; and  
2 (2) The minor meets all health requirements for blood donation.

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4 Sec.3. Fiscal impact statement.

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6 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the  
7 fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home  
8 Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-  
9 206.02(c)(3)).

10 Sec. 4. Effective date.

11 (a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of  
12 veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of  
13 Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home  
14 Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02  
15 (c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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