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House of Representatives, February 17, 2009

Resolve, To Increase the Blood Supply

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. Macfarland MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND Clerk

Presented by Representative WAGNER of Lyman.
Cosponsored by Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland and
Representatives: CELLI of Brewer, EVES of North Berwick, PERRY of Calais, PETERSON of Rumford, SANBORN of Gorham, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland, STUCKEY of Portland.

Sec. 1. Assistance for approval to receive hereditary hemochromatosi
donations. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services sha
provide information and guidance to assist blood donation centers in meeting the Unite
States Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administratio
requirements to receive blood and blood components collected through therapeuti
phlebotomies from individuals with diagnosed hereditary hemochromatosis.

SUMMARY

This resolve requires the Department of Health and Human Services to provide
information and guidance to assist blood donation centers in meeting the United States
Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration requirements
to receive blood and blood components collected through therapeutic phlebotomies from
individuals with diagnosed hereditary hemochromatosis.