

1 AN ACT concerning employment.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Employee Blood Donation Leave Act is
5 amended by changing Sections 1, 3, 5, and 10 as follows:

6 (820 ILCS 149/1)

7 Sec. 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Employee
8 Blood and Organ Donation Leave Act.

9 (Source: P.A. 94-33, eff. 1-1-06.)

10 (820 ILCS 149/3)

11 Sec. 3. Purpose. This Act is intended to provide time off
12 with pay to allow employees of units of local government,
13 boards of election commissioners, or private employers in the
14 State of Illinois to donate blood or an organ.

15 (Source: P.A. 97-333, eff. 8-12-11.)

16 (820 ILCS 149/5)

17 Sec. 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

18 "Employer" means any unit of local government, board of
19 election commissioners, or any private employer in the State
20 who has 51 or more employees.

21 "Department" means the Department of Public Health.

1 "Organ" means any biological tissue of the human body that
2 may be donated by a living donor, including, but not limited
3 to, the kidney, liver, lung, pancreas, intestine, bone, and
4 skin or any subpart thereof.

5 "Participating employee" means a full-time employee who
6 has been employed by an employer for a period of 6 months or
7 more and who donates blood or an organ.

8 (Source: P.A. 94-33, eff. 1-1-06.)

9 (820 ILCS 149/10)

10 Sec. 10. Paid leave for blood donation; administration.

11 (a) On request, a participating employee subject to this
12 Act may be entitled to ~~blood donation~~ leave with pay to donate
13 blood or an organ.

14 (b) An employee may use up to one hour, or more if
15 authorized by the employer or a collective bargaining
16 agreement, to donate blood every 56 days in accordance with
17 appropriate medical standards established by the American Red
18 Cross, America's Blood Centers, the American Association of
19 Blood Banks, or other nationally recognized standards.

20 (b-5) An employee may use up to 10 days of leave in any
21 12-month period to serve as an organ donor.

22 (c) A participating employee may use the leave authorized
23 in subsection (b) or (b-5) of this Section only after
24 obtaining approval from the employer.

25 (d) The Department must adopt rules governing ~~blood~~

1 ~~donation~~ leave taken to donate blood or an organ, including
2 rules that (i) establish conditions and procedures for
3 requesting and approving leave and (ii) require medical
4 documentation of the proposed blood or organ donation before
5 leave is approved by the employer.

6 (Source: P.A. 94-33, eff. 1-1-06; 94-1084, eff. 6-1-07.)