

4 important facts about **BILL S-252**

Blood plasma is the first body part in Canada that has been allowed for sale. The Voluntary Blood Donations Act (S-252) will stop paid donation and increase the supply of plasma for Canadian use.



1 IT BANS THE PRIVATE SALE OF BLOOD & PLASMA.

The recent introduction of pay-for-plasma clinics in Canada poses a serious risk to the security of our blood supply and negatively impact the voluntary collection efforts.



2 IT APPLIES TO ALL OF CANADA

While BC, AB, ON and QC have already passed legislations, this bill will make it illegal to pay donors from coast to coast to coast.



3 IT ENSURES THAT BLOOD & PLASMA ARE PUBLIC RESOURCES TO BE PROTECTED AND SAFEGUARDED

Blood and plasma donated in Canada must remain in the country to ensure we have enough supply for our own population and to give it to people in need here.

4 IT FOLLOWS INTERNATIONAL NORMS

Canada is only the 4th country in the world to pay plasma donors. The payment of donors goes against the advice of major international health organizations like the World Health Organization.



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