BONFILS CUTS 44, CLOSES BLOOD DONOR CENTERS

Bonfils Blood Center, Colorado's first blood bank, will cuts 44 jobs and shut two of its seven Denver-area donor centers. The 66-year-old blood center said the 44 jobs represent nearly 10% of its staff. It is shutting down its Aurora and Lakewood donor centers. There has been a decline in demand for blood by hospitals in other states, but in-state demand has remained steady. Bonfils was founded in February 1943 by philanthropist Helen Bonfils.