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2 Representative Donahue of Northfield moves that the House propose to the  
3 Senate that the bill be amended as follows:

4 First: In Sec. 1, 18 V.S.A. § 5281, following the ellipses, by inserting the  
5 following:

6 (4) “Health care provider” means a person, partnership, corporation,  
7 facility, or institution; that is licensed or certified, or otherwise authorized by  
8 law to administer health care provide health care services or dispense  
9 medication in the ordinary course of business or practice of a profession.

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11 Second: In Sec. 2, 18 V.S.A. § 5283, following the ellipses after  
12 subdivision (a)(6), by inserting the following:

13 (10)(A) The physician informed the patient that the patient may rescind  
14 the request at any time and in any manner and offered the patient an  
15 opportunity to rescind after the patient’s second oral request.

16 (B) One or more of the following occurred either in the physician’s  
17 physical presence or in the physical presence of another health care provider  
18 who was able to determine that the patient was not being subjected to coercive  
19 influences and who informed the physician of this determination:

20 (i) one or both of the patient’s oral requests pursuant to  
21 subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection (a);

