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Representative Burtt of Cabot moves that the bill be amended in Sec. 2, 18  
3 V.S.A. § 1130a, by striking out subsection (c) in its entirety and inserting in  
4 lieu thereof the following:

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(c)(1) A health care professional who prescribes, dispenses, or administers  
an immunization in accordance with the recommendations issued pursuant to  
subsection (a) of this section shall be immune from civil and administrative  
liability for immunization-caused adverse events, unless the health care  
professional's actions regarding prescribing, dispensing, or administering an  
immunization constituted gross negligence, recklessness, or intentional  
misconduct.

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(2) Prior to prescribing, dispensing, or administering a recommended  
immunization, a health care professional shall provide the patient or, if the  
patient is a minor, the patient's parent or guardian with written information  
disclosing all potential harms, risks, and side effects associated with the  
recommended immunization and provide disclosure of the health care  
professional's immunity pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection. Prior to  
administering the recommended immunization, the health care professional  
shall obtain written acknowledgement of receipt of the information required by  
this subdivision from the patient or, if the patient is a minor, from the patient's  
parent or guardian.