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2 Representative Burr 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:

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

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