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2 Representatives Arsenault of Williston and Goodnow of Brattleboro move
3 that the bill be amended as follows:

4 First: In Sec. 4, 33 V.S.A. § 4908, by striking out subsection (f) in its
5 entirety and by inserting a new subsection (f) in lieu thereof to read as follows:

6 (f) Immunity for liability. Any entity, provider, or health care professional
7 who relies in good faith on a certification form presented by a person who
8 claims to be a certified unaccompanied youth pursuant to this section shall be
9 immune from liability for such reliance, unless the entity, provider, or health
10 care professional acted with gross negligence.

11 Second: In Sec. 4a, 13 V.S.A. § 1311, by striking out subsection (c) in its
12 entirety and inserting a new subsection (c) in lieu thereof to read as follows:

13 (c) Exempt from the prohibitions of subdivisions (b)(1) and (2) of this
14 section are:

15 (1) a shelter, or the directors, agents, or employees of a shelter,
16 designated by the Commissioner for Children and Families pursuant to 33
17 V.S.A. § 5304, provided that the requirements of 33 V.S.A. § 5303(b) are
18 satisfied; ~~and~~

19 (2) a person who has taken the child into custody pursuant to 33 V.S.A.
20 § 5251 or 5301; and

21 (3) a person providing assistance pursuant to 33 V.S.A. § 4908.