

HB 565 -- Immunity for Reporting Certain Child Abuse

Sponsor: Denison

This bill specifies that any person who makes a report of suspected child abuse to the proper authorities of a medical institution, school facility, or public or private agency will be immune from civil and criminal liability, including any civil or criminal liability for a third party that otherwise may result for any action taken by an institution, facility, or agency as a result of the notification of suspected abuse by the third party.